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BRITISH PLANE FORCED DOWN IN A GALE.

SEVEN OCCUPANTS DROWNED IN TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

TUG HAWSERS BROKEN.

One of the great flying-boats employed by the British Imperial Airways on the Croydon-Karachi air mail service has met with terrible disaster, sinking in the Gulf of Genoa during a furious gale, all aboard having lost their lives. There were seven people on the ill-fated machine, three members of the crew, and four passengers. The bodies of the pilot, Captain L. S. Birt, and of one of the passengers, have been picked up but after a long search through a stormy night no trace has been found of the machine or the other victims.

The tragedy is rendered more poignant by the news that her S.O.S. message was picked up by a steamer which reached the "City of Rome," threw out a tow rope and pulled the machine through the storm for ninety minutes. The hawsers snapped in heavy seas, however, and the steamer went for assistance. No trace was found when the master returned on a destroyer.

Long searches availed nothing and there can be no doubt that the disaster is complete. Information is scanty, and there is no indication of the reason why no attempt was apparently made to rescue the crew and passengers when the Italian steamer came upon the doomed craft.

VAIN SEARCH THROUGH STORMY NIGHT

London, Oct. 27. The Imperial Airways this evening made the grave announcement that the "City of Rome," an air-mail-liner on the Indian service, was wrecked during a storm in the Gulf of Genoa yesterday, all seven occupants, four passengers and three members of the crew, being dead.

Warning of impending disaster was given when the liner which was due at Croydon this morning failed to arrive on schedule, grave anxiety for her fate being immediately felt as it was known that she had left her last landing ground on time.

Decent in Rough Seas. This intensified the fears aroused by a message from Rome arriving late last night announcing that a British machine corresponding to the missing air-liner had sent out an S.O.S. message, reporting that a heavy storm had chilled her to descend into very rough sea off the Italian coast.

A later message reported that tugs had got hold of the machine and were towing the machine, but the relief was dispelled when a further announcement was made that the tug had desisted in their efforts owing to the breakage of the hawsers. Aeroplanes were then despatched from Spezia to search for the missing machine, but definite news was lacking for some considerable time.

Fruitless Search. The liner was lettered GAADN and she was homeward bound from India.

Reports from Leghorn last night stated that a British hydroplane had come down in the sea near Spezia, and had signalled S.O.S. It was immediately assumed that the aeroplane was the GAADN. The tugboats took the threatened flyingboat in tow, but the hawsers broke owing to the high seas and the craft was then lost sight of. Aeroplanes and torpedo-boats sent out by the local Italian naval command engaged a long search for the plane through the night, without success.

Seventy Mile Gale. Later.

An official statement issued by the Imperial Airways before it became definitely known that all the occupants of the "City of Rome" had met a tragic end, stated:

"The City of Rome came down in heavy seas during a fierce gale, blowing at nearly seventy

miles an hour, and sent out a wireless S.O.S.

The flyingboat alighted safely and was taken in tow by the Italian steamship Panigaglia. After ninety minutes towage against the gale, the tow-ropes parted, but the flyingboat appeared to be riding the storm well.

Steamer Master's Decision. The master of the s.s. Panigaglia decided to steam for Spezia, and he returned later aboard a destroyer to the scene of the tow-ropes mishap. They were unable to locate the "City of Rome."

Subsequently, aircraft, tugs and destroyers unsuccessfully joined in the search.

At daybreak, the body of the pilot, Captain L. S. Birt, was washed up at Viareggio, and was placed on board an Italian destroyer.

Change of Wind. A change of wind during the night made conditions even more difficult than before the crash, and therefore grave fears were entertained for the safety of the flyingboat and the six other occupants.

The other occupants were: Flight-Engineer F. T. Pembroke.

Mr. S. J. Stone, wireless operator.
Mr. Turney, passenger.
Mr. Robinson, passenger.
Mr. Ritchie, passenger.
Miss Bromford, passenger.

The finding of the body of Captain Birt has practically destroyed all hope of rescue, though information is scanty. Reuter and British Wireless.

Another Body Picked Up. Later.

Mr. Turney, one of the passengers in the ill-fated "City of Rome" was a Customs officer at Croydon aerodrome. He was returning to London after a holiday at Naples.

A cable from Rome says that the Italian destroyer "Sella" has picked up another body from the lost machine. It has not yet been identified, but it is believed to be the body of one of the three male passengers. Reuter.

Second Indian Disaster. The disaster is the second which has overtaken the great airliners on the Indian mail service since its

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CHINA'S INHERENT VITALITY.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

LONDON "OBSERVER" PRINTS STRIKING STATEMENT.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

London, Oct. 27. The Observer today publishes an interesting interview with one of its correspondents who had with Sir Robert Ho Tung on the question of the future of China.

"China," said Sir Robert, "has gone through a violent convulsion, a revolution and a period of rapid progress, with the resultant reaction on the political, social and economic fabric of the country."

"The worst of the storm has passed; there are still some local disturbances and I believe that order and tranquillity will soon become a reality throughout the country and the people united in one great effort for economic and industrial regeneration."

Agreed in Purpose.

Speaking of the present position, Sir Robert remarked: "The various leaders, though differing in their views as to method, are agreed in their main purpose, which is to build up a strong and united nation. I know there will be found people who will join issue with me in this assertion, but they have not been brought, as I have been recently, into personal contact with the leaders of the nation. I am therefore in a better position to judge as to their unity of purpose."

"That China will emerge to take her proper place in the comity of nations cannot be open to doubt, and I am convinced that such emergence will be hastened if the leaders would endeavour to compose their differences by a frank interchange of views at a Round Table Conference. This suggestion has been heartily supported by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang."

Three Factors. Referring to civil war and the friction with the Soviet, Sir Robert said: "It would be a mistake to take an exaggerated view of China's present difficulties. Her inherent vitality, her vast natural resources, the stamina of her industrious millions, cannot fail to place her among the Great Powers."

"Much, very much, has already been accomplished in the way of social, educational, industrial and other reforms. But these reforms naturally require great patience to perfect, since they have to operate in a vast country with over four hundred million inhabitants."

Continuing, Sir Robert observed: "Recent events have shown the accuracy of my prediction made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in 1928, that, as soon as the financial position permitted, China would honourably meet all her pecuniary obligations. Since then China has paid the coupons due on the 1912, 1908, and a part of the Hankow Bonds from the Salt Gabelle Service."

Will Fulfil Bargains. "Given time and settled conditions in the country, foreign bondholders need entertain no doubt that China in the end will fulfil her bargains."

"I hope that enterprising British manufacturing and engineering firms may see their way to send out experts to study the rapidly changing conditions in China, and thus be prepared to participate in the benefits of a large and expansive outlet for their goods."

"In conclusion, considering all the facts and factors in their true perspective, I entertain the most optimistic view as to China's future."—Special Service.

BRITAIN'S GIANT AIRSHIP.

R100 TO HAVE TRIALS WITHIN MONTH.

London, Oct. 27. It was definitely stated yesterday that Britain's second giant airship, the R100, which has been built at Howden, Yorkshire, will leave her shed for trials at the Cardington mooring tower within the next month.—British Wireless.

SOVIET SABOTAGE ON THE C.E.R.

MINE EXPLODES UNDER A GOODS TRAIN.

ENGINEERS GAOLED.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Harbin, dated yesterday, says that sentence has been passed by the Chinese Court on a Russian engineer named Zateplinsky, who prior to the Sino-Soviet conflict was in charge of the telegraph system of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

He was accused of assisting in Communist propaganda in Manchuria, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. Judgment has also been delivered in the case of another Russian engineer named Lebedeff who is charged with similar charges. He was formerly in charge of the C.E.R. telephone system. He was found guilty of disseminating Red propaganda and was also sentenced to imprisonment for four years.

Later. Yesterday at eight o'clock in the morning, a section of the Chinese Eastern Railway line between Tsingtau and Chalanor exploded under a goods train. It appears that a land mine had been placed under the rails, presumably by Soviet saboteurs.

The goods wagon was damaged and one of the guards was seriously injured.

About twenty-five Soviet terrorists were arrested recently and are being charged with being implicated in mining the track, damaging railway property and murder.—Reuter.

MIDNIGHT MOTOR CRASH.

AN INDIAN POLICE OFFICER BREAKS TWO RIBS.

CAR HITS STANDARD.

Serious consequences for one of the occupants, an Indian Sub-Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, resulted from the collision of a public car, No. 140, with a tramway standard in front of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's store shortly after midnight. The Indian was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where his injuries, which consisted of two broken ribs, received surgical attention.

Apparently, the accident occurred when, in endeavouring to overtake a motor-bus which was travelling in the same direction with it, the public car swerved and ran into a standard between the tram-lanes. The collision was almost head-on, and had the effect of throwing the occupants of the car violently forward in their seats.

One of the passengers, Sub-Inspector Karp Singh, attached to the Central Police Station, broke two ribs against the metal part of the car, while the Chinese driver and three other passengers, who were also Indians, received minor injuries.

The radiator and front axle of the car were considerably damaged, and the windscreen shattered. The injured Sub-Inspector was afterwards taken to hospital.

FRENCH POLITICAL POSITION.

SOCIALISTS TO SUPPORT M. DALADIER.

Paris, Oct. 27. The Socialist Group in the French Parliament held a meeting today regarding the political developments of the last two days, and decided, by thirty-six votes to twelve, to co-operate with M. Daladier, who has been asked to form a Government.

It is understood that in approaching the Socialist, M. Daladier promised them an equal share in the principal Cabinet portfolios.

It is stated in the Lobbies of the Chamber that if M. Daladier succeeds in forming a Government, as seems likely, he will propose a policy of all-round retrenchment, including a reduction of Franes, 600,000,000 in the Military Estimates.—Reuter.

ZEPPELINS TO RUN ON PACIFIC.

COMPANY FORMED IN AMERICA.

SERVICE MAY BE EXTENDED TO MANILA.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

New York, Oct. 22.

The Pacific Zeppelin Transport Company, which has for its immediate programme development of a 36-hour service between California and Hawaii, was formed today under the charter and incorporation laws of the State of Delaware. The company proposes, as soon as possible, to extend its service all the way across the Pacific ocean to the Philippine Islands and to Japan, the United Press learned to-night.

Bankers Interested.

It is understood that bankers are playing a prominent part in organization of the Pacific Zeppelin Transport Company. These include Grayson Murphy, Lehman Brothers, Inc., the W. A. Harriman Company and the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation.

Mr. Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Zeppelin company, said he expected to begin construction of two 100 passenger airships upon completion of the two Zeppelins now being built for the Navy.

American Capital. The company is backed financially by all-American capital. It will be the first dirigible line to operate to or from the United States on regular schedule.

Plans revealed to-night provide that the Goodyear Zeppelin Company is prepared to begin at once construction of two giant dirigibles capable of carrying 100 passengers each.

Work on the dirigibles to operate in service between California and Hawaii soon will start and will be rushed to completion as soon as the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation has finished construction of two big dirigibles for the United States Navy.

The new dirigibles will be patterned after the German Graf Zeppelin which recently made a spectacular flight around the world.

However, they will be much larger than the Graf Zeppelin and in addition to carrying more passengers, mail and express matter will be capable of greater cruising speed.

Week to Coast.

The imposing list of backers of the new company are said to be thoroughly convinced of the feasibility of dirigibles for long distance trans-ocean service.

It is declared that the California-Hawaii line will be extended to the Philippine Islands and Japan as soon as prospects for revenue to and from those countries warrant.

A spokesman for the new company said to-night that the new dirigible line should bring Manila within one week's travelling of the Pacific coast of the United States.

The dirigibles would cruise to Honolulu and there passengers and express matter from Manila would be transferred to another dirigible for the journey to California. It is believed that the California base for the service will be established near San Diego or Los Angeles.

THE RUBBER POOLING PROBLEM.

EVEN DUTCH PESSIMISTIC OF SUCCESS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 27. Writing in the Telegraaf, a Dutch rubber grower says that the Dutch are ready to pool about 8,000 tons of rubber under the Dutch rubber-growers' scheme, so that the remaining 37,000 tons of the proposed pool would have to be provided by the British growers.

Dutch growers, he adds, are inclined to consider the scheme a failure. The newspapers report that the British Rubber Growers' Association intends to formulate a new scheme of restriction regardless of the Dutch proposals.—Reuter.

BRITISH PREMIER'S RETURN.

DUE TO REACH ENGLAND ON FRIDAY.

BIG SPEECH SHORTLY.

London, Oct. 27.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is on his way home on board the Duchess of York, is due to reach Liverpool on Friday. He will be welcomed on arrival by some of his Cabinet colleagues.

A public demonstration of welcome is being planned by the Liverpool Labour Party.

The Prime Minister's most important public engagement after arrival in London will be the Lord Mayor's banquet at the London Guildhall on November 9th.

The newspapers anticipate that in his speech on this occasion special reference will be made to his visit to the United States and Canada and to the Five-Power Conference on naval disarmament which is to take place in London in January.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Tom Shaw, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. C. J. Ammon, landed at Plymouth yesterday from the cruiser Cumberland on completion of their visit to Malta and Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS.

HOPES THAT THEY WILL PLAY IN HONGKONG.

NEXT WEEK POSSIBLY.

If things proceed according to plan, Hongkong will, it is hoped, have the opportunity of seeing famous French tennis players in action on either November 4 or November 5.

The party comprising Cochet (this year's winner at Wimbledon), Brugnon, Landry and Kodel, has been playing in Japan and has promised to play exhibition matches in Singapore on the way back to France. Hearing of the teams' projected arrival here, the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. S. E. Green, wired to Shanghai and ascertained that the players will leave there by the Empress of France and will reach Hongkong on November 4.

It was hoped that the players could use the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground for their matches, but unfortunately their arrival clashes with that of the Shanghai Inter-port cricket team, who will be using the ground on the day of their arrival.

Mr. Green hopes, however, that matches can be arranged on the C. R. C. courts on the afternoon of November 4, prior to the team's departure for Singapore aboard the Andre Lebon on November 5.

In the event of the players travelling by the Andre Lebon from Shanghai to Singapore, which is quite possible, they will not reach Hongkong until November 5. Thus the only opportunity of play will be on the morning of November 5, when it is considered that only a very small number of spectators could attend.

Mr. Green is keeping in touch with the French Consular authorities, however, and is hopeful that satisfactory arrangements for exhibitions matches in Hongkong can be made.

THE RED HAND OF MOSCOW.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED FOR "CORRUPTION."

Riga, Oct. 27.

The Soviet Court at Astrakhan has passed sentence of death of fourteen officials, traders and others after a trial lasting two months on charges of corruption.

A hundred and eight others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from one to ten years' hard labour.—Reuter.

The m.v. Tai Yin, which sailed from Hongkong on the 12th September, arrived at New York on the 26th instant.

COMMUNIST RIOTS IN LONDON.

WILD SCENES OUTSIDE U.S. EMBASSY.

POLICE BATTLE WITH MOB FOR HALF AN HOUR.

GASTONIA PROTESTS.

London, Oct. 27.

Wild scenes, unparalleled in London for a long time past, were witnessed outside the American Embassy to-day, when police engaged an unruly mob of Communists in a hand to hand fight for half an hour.

The trouble was the outcome of a demonstration by agitators in Trafalgar Square, at which the Communist speakers inflamed the crowds by relating the Communist version of the recent events in Gastonia, North Carolina, U.S.A., stating that:

"Even a ghastlier crime than the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is about to be perpetrated in America, since sixteen Gastonia textile workers are in imminent danger of being sent to the electric chair."

Red Resolutions.

Following the Communist tirade, a procession of hundreds of Communists marched to the American Embassy to present the Ambassador with a resolution protesting against the persecution of militant workers in the United States, particularly of the textile workers of Gastonia.

The meeting had also passed a resolution vilifying Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover and demanding the release of all political prisoners in Britain, the United States of America, India and elsewhere.

The mob marching on the American Embassy were felled by the London police who threw a cordon of mounted police round the premises.

When the leaders expressed their desire to tender the resolution, permission was refused, and the procession disappointed and angered by the refusal attempted to rush the cordon.

Mob Dispersed.

The police dispersed the disturbers after a fight lasting about half an hour. Numerous people in the mob suffered slight injuries as the result of the baton charge by the police.—Reuter.

The background of the trouble in Gastonia, which gave rise to the disturbance, is quickly sketched. For some time there existed discontent among the mill hands owing to long hours and low pay.

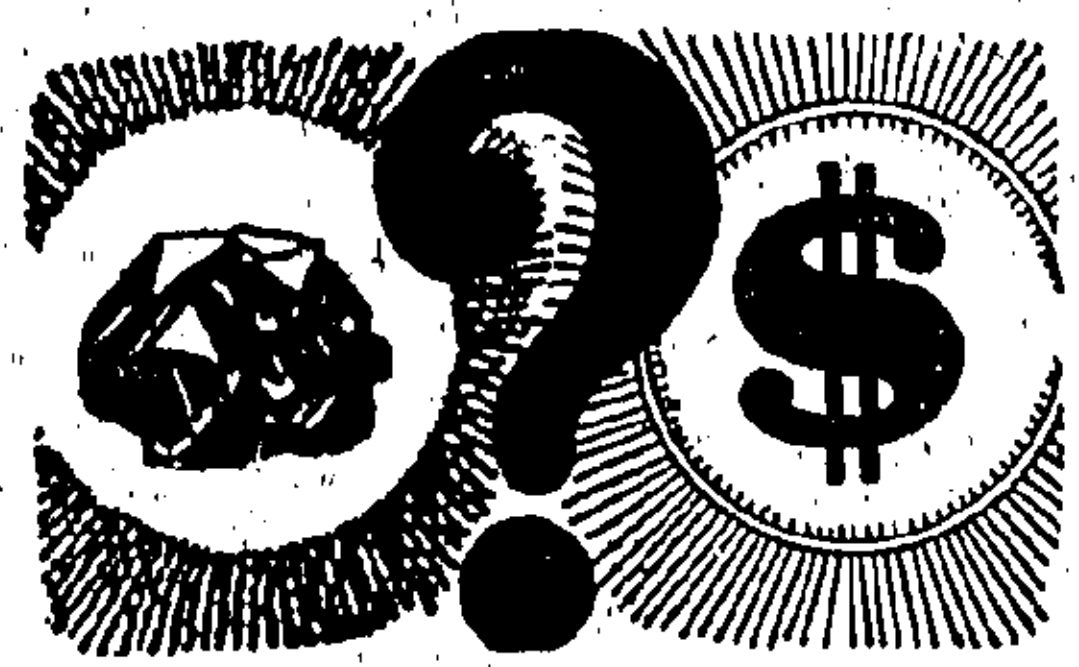
The American Federation of Labour made little move to help and the Communist group stepped in. A strike followed, the forerunner of other strikes—under different auspices—in the Piedmont textile region, but in Gastonia, handicapped by the radical leadership, the strike failed, public opinion being against the strikers.

Police Chief Killed.

An anti-Communist mob demolished the strikers' relief headquarters, and later when the Chief of Police entered the tent colony of the strikers, he was shot dead. For this crime, sixteen of the strikers were at Charlotte charged with murder. The trial was interrupted owing to one of the jurors losing his reason, and the collapse of the trial, which is now pending, led to the formation of a new mob at Gastonia, which attacked kidnappers and severely beat leaders of the strikers after a vain search for the lawyers who were defending the Communists at Charlotte.

Anti-Communist Crime.

A dozen or more arrests were made and these are to be charged with disturbing the peace. The elements in the population of Gastonia which have taken the lead in accusing the Communists of lawlessness have twice resorted to extreme lawlessness themselves, a somewhat remarkable situation. An innocent woman, Mrs. Wiggins, was shot dead by the anti-Communists when they fired on the strikers.



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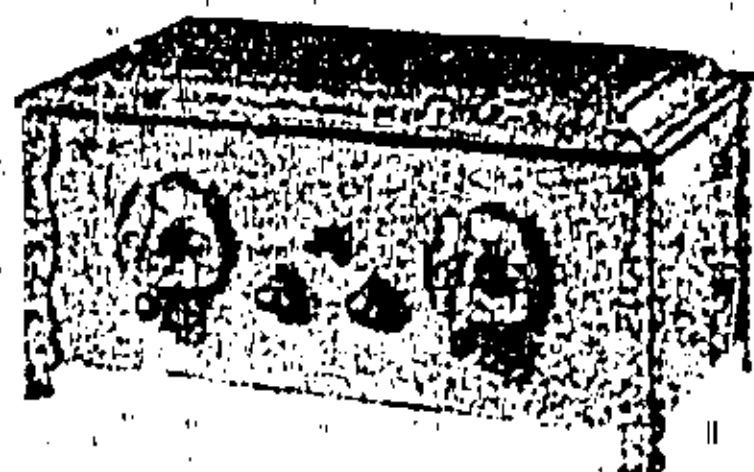
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REMARKABLE REVELATIONS MADE BY NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
A statement issued from the Foreign Office last night declares that the authorities in Manchuria unearthed on May 27 a dastardly plot within the Soviet Consulate at Harbin to overthrow the National Government and destroy the Chinese Eastern Railway.

In pursuance of the Chinese-Soviet Agreement of 1924, the Chinese authorities began to adopt on July 11 necessary precautionary measures for the protection of the railway.

The circumstances leading to the above state of affairs were set forth in a manifesto issued by the National Government on July 19 for the purpose of showing how the Soviet Government had juggled the facts and misrepresented the true intent contained in the Chinese reply of July 17 to the Soviet communication. This manifesto invited the attention of the friendly Powers to the incriminating evidences of the Soviet's overt acts and attempts to conduct propaganda and create trouble within Chinese territory, and declared that the National Government would nevertheless persevere in its efforts to preserve peace and live up to the spirit of the Treaty for the renunciation of war.

A Formula for Settlement.

The National Government, being apprised by the Soviet Consul at Harbin that the Soviet were prepared to settle the dispute independently with China, instructed Mr. Chu Shao-yang, then embarking for Moscow to assume the post of Charge d'Affaires, to proceed to Manchuria and meet the Soviet representatives, but upon his arrival the Soviet failed to appoint representatives.

The Soviet Ambassador in Germany next expressed a desire to open direct negotiations, and the German Government suggested the following formula in the form of a joint statement for settlement of the dispute:

Firstly, that both parties be prepared to settle all outstanding questions in accordance with the Chinese-Soviet Agreement of 1924, particularly the C.E.R. question in accordance with Article Nine, paragraph two, thereof, which says that the Soviet Government agree to redemption by the Chinese Government with Chinese capital of the Chinese Eastern Railway, as well as the appurtenant properties and the transfer to China of all shares and bonds of the said railway. In addition, both parties shall forthwith appoint plenipotentiaries to open negotiations.

A New Manager.

Secondly, both shall agree to readjust the condition of the C.E.R. prevailing since the inception of the dispute, in accordance with the agreements between the Soviet and the Chinese Republic and with Manchuria. Such readjustments shall be agreed at a conference of plenipotentiaries delegates.

Thirdly, the Soviet may recommend a new manager and assistant manager of the C.E.R., who shall be appointed by the directors of the railway. The Soviet shall instruct its nationals employed on the railway to observe faithfully Article Six of the 1924 Agreement, reading, "The Governments of the two contracting parties mutually pledge themselves not to permit within their respective territories the existence and or activities of any organisations or groups whose aim is to struggle by acts of violence against the Governments of either contracting party."

Fourthly, both parties shall forthwith release the prisoners arrested or detained in connexion with the dispute.

Formula Rejected.

The above formula was submitted to both sides on August 27. The Soviet declined to accept it, but insisted in clause three that the word "new" should be deleted and "immediately" inserted be-

BURGLARS FOILED.

REMOVING FURNITURE FROM KENNEDY ROAD FLAT.

A further attempt to burgle D Block, Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, was frustrated during the early hours of Sunday morning, owing to the occupants of No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reg. Latham, being awakened by the restlessness of their dog.

It was discovered that a gang of Chinese of the coolie class were actually engaged in removing the furniture from the front verandah, and when the alarm was raised, all the thieves managed to get away in spite of the fact that the police were telephoned for from Headquarters House, and were quickly on the scene.

A European detective discovered a large wooden arm-chair abandoned in a nullah near Kennedy Road, whilst a long piece of cloth, which was identified by Mrs. Latham, was found on a lamp post in Kennedy Road.

Everything goes to indicate that this was a concerted effort to make a big haul, and that but for the warning given by the dog it might have been successful. This is the second time within a month, and the third time within twelve months, that Mr. Latham's flat has been entered. The police are still investigating the matter.

fore "recommend." Moreover, they declared that a new manager should be appointed simultaneously with the joint statement, and the two Governments should simultaneously instruct their nationals to observe the provisions of Article Six.

The National Government noted this breach of faith on the part of the Soviet and rejoined:

(1) That the National Government, having repeatedly indicated its readiness to negotiate with the Soviet for an equitable settlement, exceedingly have to learn that the Soviet is prepared to issue a joint statement. It therefore declares its perfect agreement with the Soviet, and that negotiations be commenced speedily for a permanent solution of all the outstanding questions.

(2) While the National Government has no objection to the insertion of "immediately" before "recommend," it cannot accede to the proposition that the appointment of a new manager be a condition precedent to signing the joint statement or the commencement of formal negotiations between the plenipotentiaries, as the latter proposition is inconsistent with clause two of the formula already accepted by the Soviet.

Repeated Refusals.

(3) If further amendments are desired by the Soviet, they may be left to two plenipotentiaries and the latter's decision will be endorsed by the National Government.

The Soviet refused to yield and declared that the failure of the National Government to agree to its counter proposals, which must be accepted as conditions precedent to the opening of formal negotiations, would be taken to mean that China had on her own accord withdrawn the original proposals and made up her mind not to settle the dispute.

Undeterred by the repeated refusals to its untiring efforts of conciliation the National Government explored every reasonable and honourable avenue to reach an agreement.

On October 9, upon receipt of a suggestion from the German Government that there might be a mutual exchange of prisoners by way of easing the situation and facilitating a peaceful settlement the National Government pointed out that such suggestion was included in the proposed joint statement agreed to by the Soviet, and consequently could be effected simultaneously with the joint statement so long as the Soviet was sincere.

Exchange of Prisoners.

The German Government concurred. Thereupon the proposed

ARMED ROBBERY.

MASKED MEN RAID HOUSE IN KOWLOON TONG.

It is reported that an armed robbery by masked men was committed about 8 a.m. yesterday, at No. 67 Kowloon Tong, the thieves getting away with \$1,000 worth of money, jewellery and clothing. Only meagre information is at present available, but it is understood that a funeral ceremony was being carried out in the house at the time, as the owner, a Chinese who had not long ago returned from Honolulu, had died recently.

The robbers are understood to have been Hakkas. As stated, they wore masks, and succeeded in getting clear away with their booty.

It appears that the widow, named Chan Lin-tai, was in the house with some women friends, when they were surprised by the entry of five men, armed with three revolvers and iron bars. The women were subjected to a search, and the rooms were entered and drawers opened. The property stolen included hundreds of American bank notes and Hong Kong bank notes, and a valuable ring. Apparently on seeing that all the inmates were women, the robbers stayed over an hour, working with considerable ease. No violence was employed and the robbers did not gag or bind any of the women.

joint statement, already adopted, was revised to include provisions in favour of the mutual appointment of plenipotentiaries to settle all outstanding questions and to readjust the prevailing conditions on the C.E.R. in accordance with the agreements of 1924, for a settlement of outstanding questions with the provisional management of the C.E.R., the exchange of prisoners, and the discontinuance of military movements on the Chinese and Soviet border, in order to accommodate the wishes of both parties.

On the other hand, the Soviet formally rejected the German suggestion for an exchange of prisoners on the pretext that China had no intention to respect her treaty obligation. In addition, the German Ambassador at Moscow was given to understand that no Soviet national would be permitted to negotiate with the National Government, nor would the mediation of any third party be accepted unless the demands contained in M. Karakhan's first communication be first complied with.

Acts of Aggression.

Since the National Government is unable to persuade the Soviet to come to an amicable settlement, it is constrained to invite the attention of the world to the numerous acts of aggression perpetrated by the Soviet within Chinese territory. There was no formal declaration of war, and the aggressions were perpetrated while responsible spokesmen on both sides were consulting with a third party and striving to reach an agreement.

Notwithstanding the contrary reports fabricated by Soviet propagandists, no Chinese soldier, aeroplane, or war vessel has crossed the frontier. On the contrary, it was the Soviet that commenced the offensive, while hostilities always occurred within Chinese territory. If any Chinese gun was fired it was fired for self protection. If the invader could not be dissuaded from crossing into Chinese territory, his attacks were at least repelled effectively.

The National Government must therefore hold the Soviet responsible for all losses and damages caused to Chinese life and property, and if a state of war should eventually result from the Soviet Government's incessant provocation, responsibility for violating the peace of the Far East must be borne by the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

CRUCIAL ISSUE.

HOUSE REASSEMBLES TO-MORROW.

London, Oct. 26.
The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, in a speech in London during the week-end, predicted that he would still be a member of the Government four years hence.

Mr. Philip Snowden, speaking at Sheffield earlier, said that if the Government was permitted to remain in office for four years they would appeal to the country confident of their return, not merely to office, but to power.

This is the spirit in which Ministers will meet Parliament upon its reopening on Tuesday, unperturbed by the outcry of their opponents of the Government's failure, among other things, to deal with unemployment, the figures for which are increasing weekly.

The bitterness of their Left Wingers over the continuance of defects in the administration of unemployment insurance is shown against Miss Margaret Bondfield, who will bear the brunt of the attack. Her Labourite critics demand that if Mr. Thomas cannot find work for all she must find maintenance for the workless.

The Most Crucial Issue.

Perhaps the most crucial immediate issue is the anxiety over the question of miners' hours. An interview between the miners' leaders and the Coal Committee of the Cabinet at Downing Street on Friday is reported to have resulted in a most heated debate.

When the miners learned that the Government's proposals were not yet ready the miners' officials, after receiving a promise that the proposals will be ready by Wednesday, decided to call a National Delegate Conference on November 5 with a view to deciding how to consult the men in the coalfields.

Otherwise, Parliament is assured of a full programme until Christmas. Precedence will be given to the Widow's Pensions Bill, the Coalmining Industry Bill, and the Unemployment Insurance Bill, for which the Government claims urgency.

The decision of the Conservative leaders not to move an amendment against the second reading of the Pensions Bill, despite the outcry regarding its cost, is regarded as an example of strategical discretion, strengthening the Government belief that their work during the recess has so strengthened their position in the country that their opponents will hesitate to exploit their opportunities of defeating or of even embarrassing the Government.—Reuter.

Government Effort.

London, Oct. 25.

After a meeting to-day between a Cabinet Committee and officials of the Miners' Federation, it was stated that the final proposals of the Government in regard to the coal industry would be given in writing to the Miners' Federation next Wednesday.

It is understood the difficulty at the moment primarily concerns the issue of hours of labour. The Government is prepared to redeem its election pledges to amend the Eight-Hours Day Act of the late Conservative regime, by substituting for it a seven hours day. The Government cannot, however, guarantee that there shall be no reduction of wages. They are not possessed of the power to do so.

The most they can do—and they are seeking to do it—is to obtain an assurance from the coal-owners that they will not reduce wages. Thus far, it is stated, the assurance has not been forthcoming. The owners contend that a reduction of hours would lead to a reduction of output and that the foreign market could be retained only by reducing the basic rates of wages.

But, in any case, the Government intends to proceed with the legislation for reducing hours, and it is proposed this shall become operative in April next year.—British Wireless.

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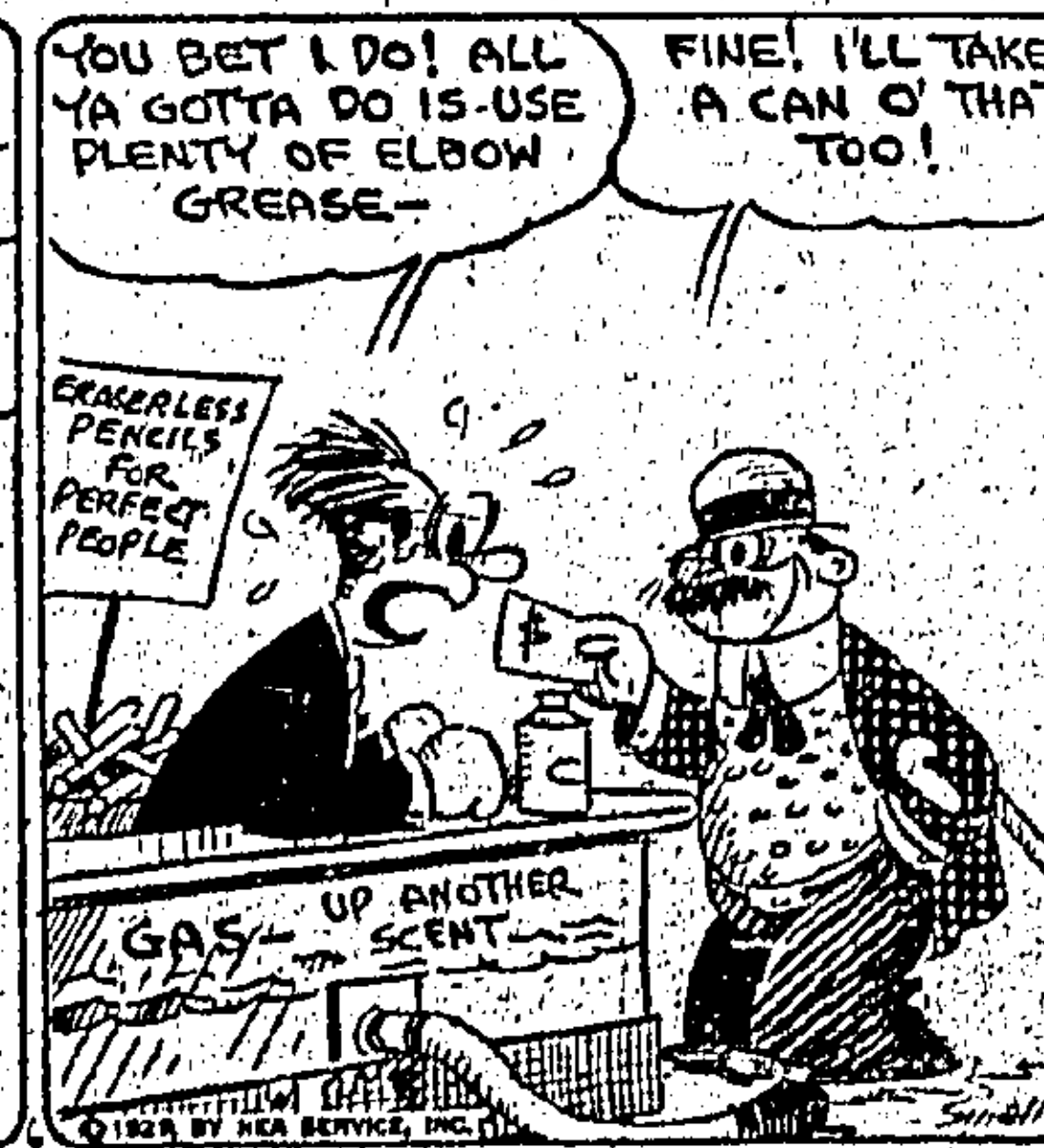
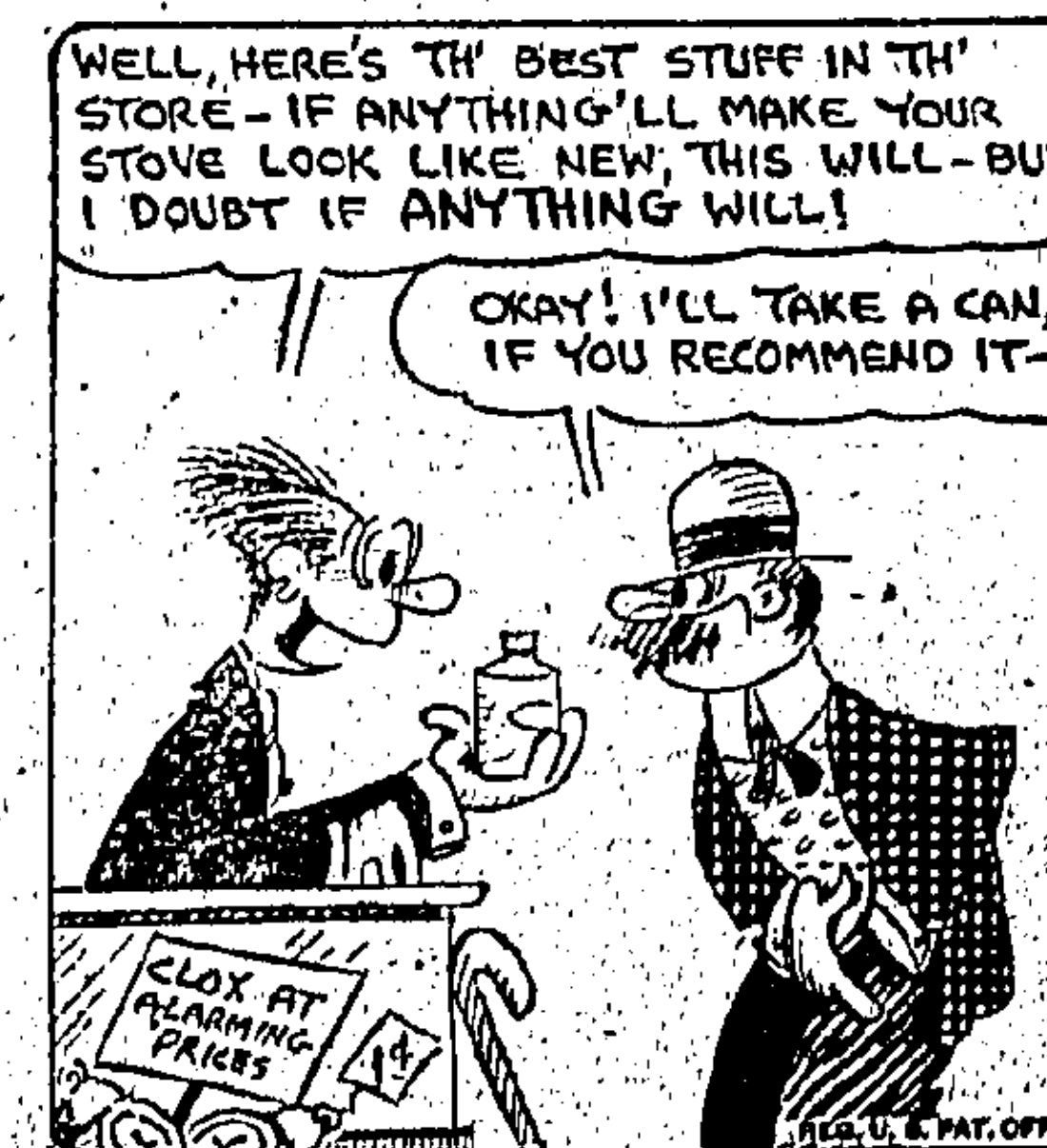
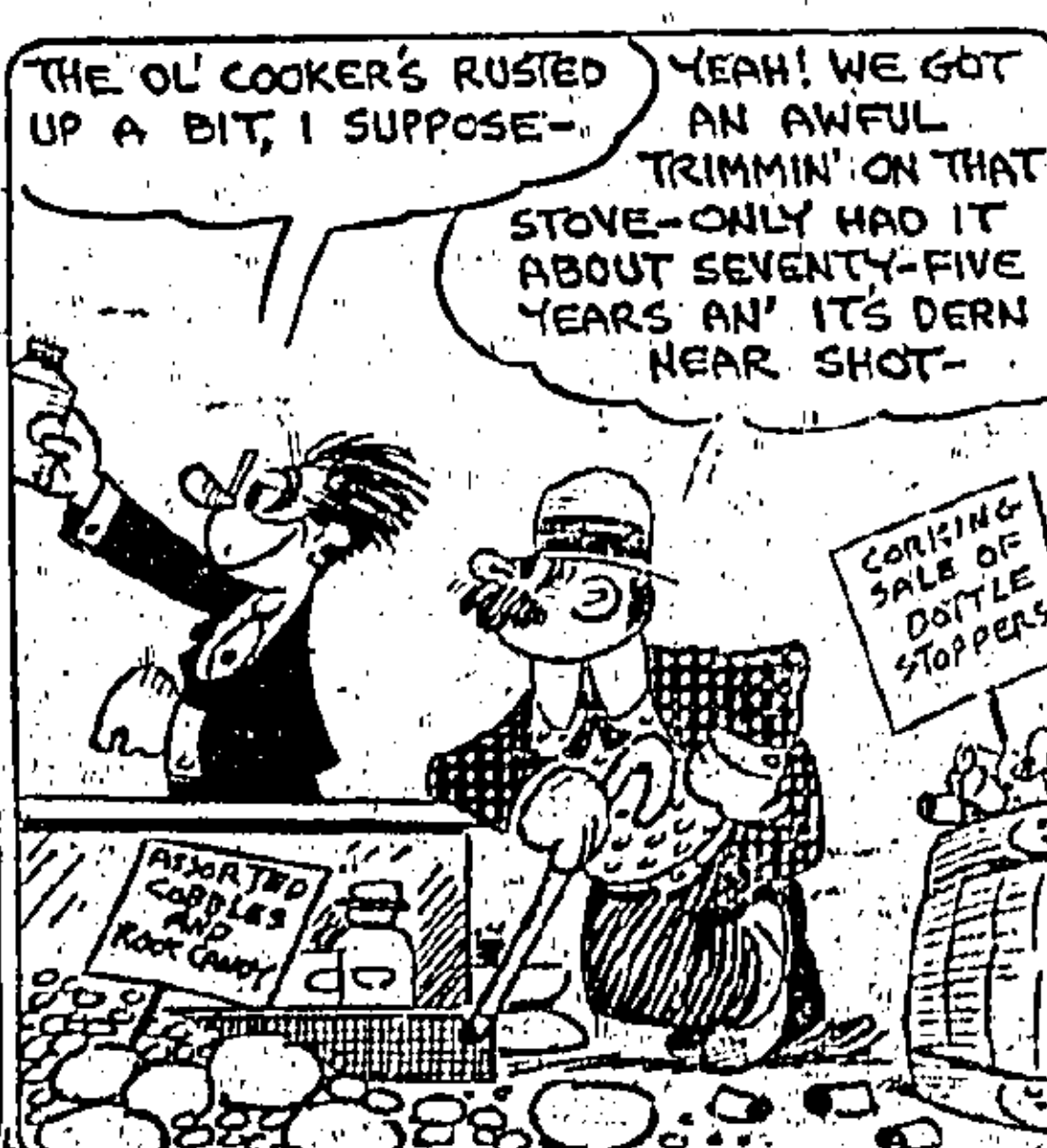
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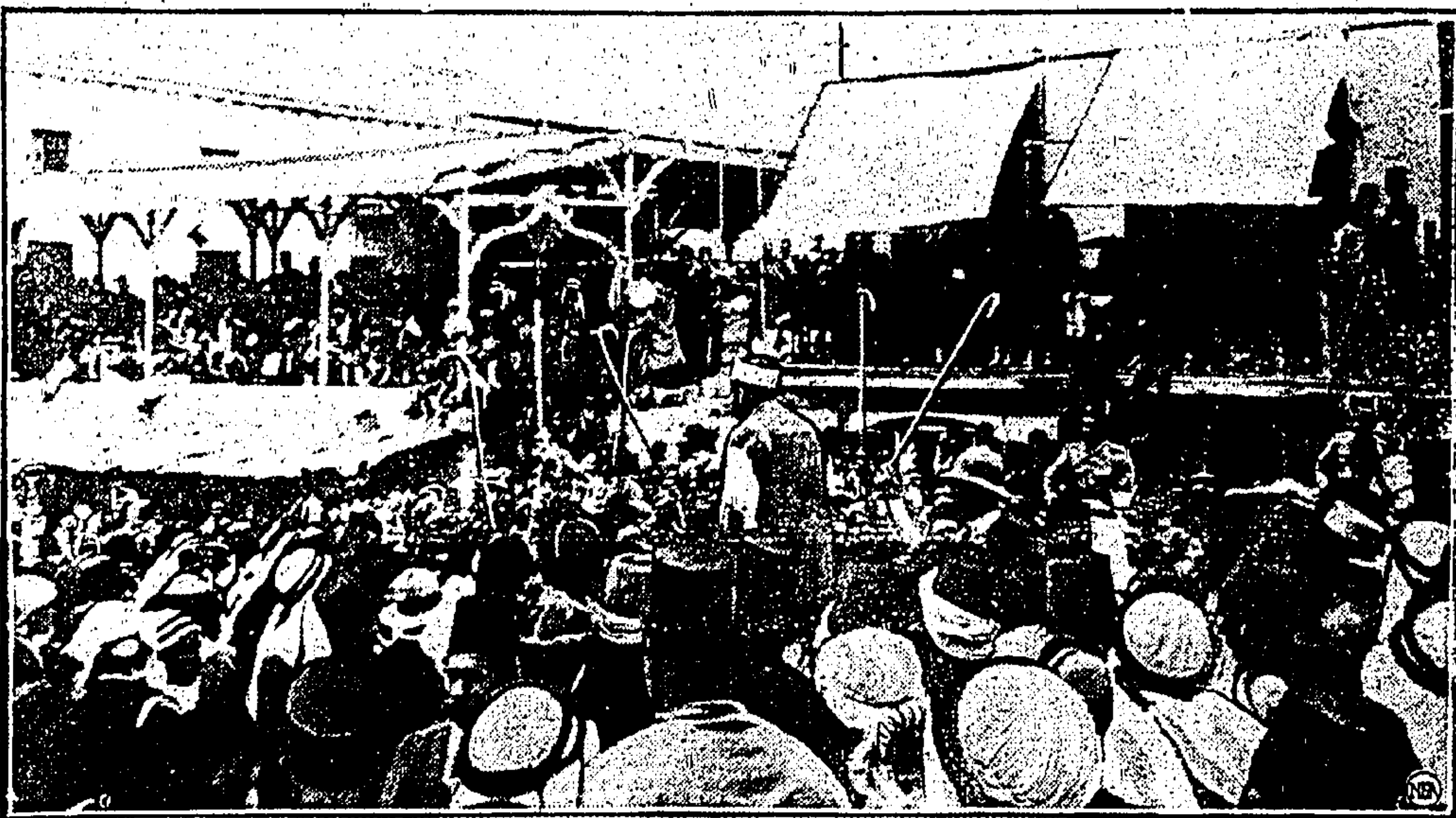
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This picture taken in Tel Aviv, the model Jewish settlement in the vicinity of Jaffa. It shows a typical demonstration by Jews following the news of the Jerusalem massacres. A few days later Tel Aviv itself was the scene of bloody slaughter.



A howling mass of Moslems gathered at Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem during the recent disturbances.



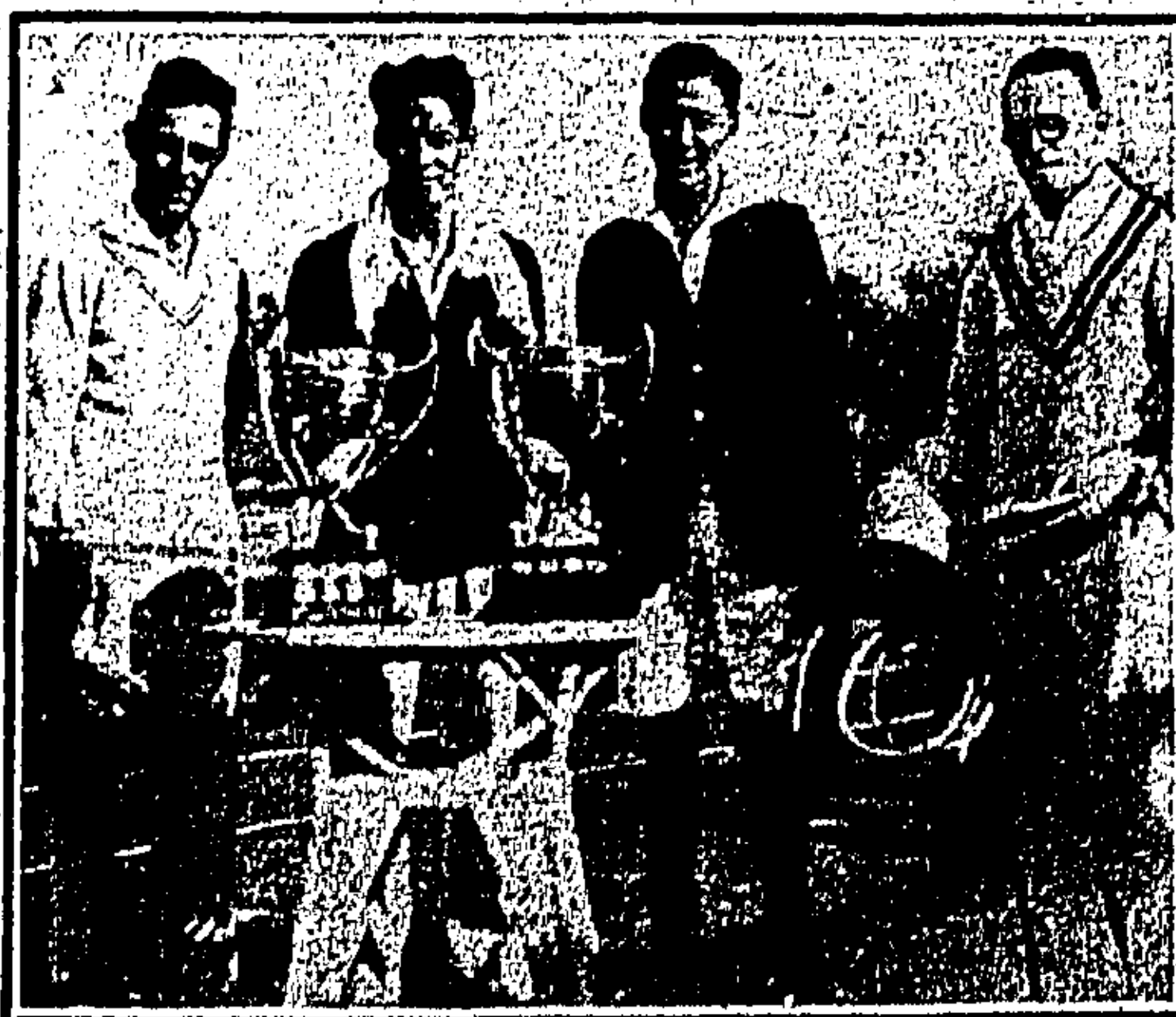
This remarkable picture—one of the few to come out of Palestine shows fanatical Moslems gathered outside historic Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem, while an Arab orator incited them to violence.



Frenzied Arabs brandishing swords and threatening Jews who took refuge on balconies, are shown in a remarkable picture of actual rioting in Palestine recently. This was taken in close proximity to the Wailing Wall.



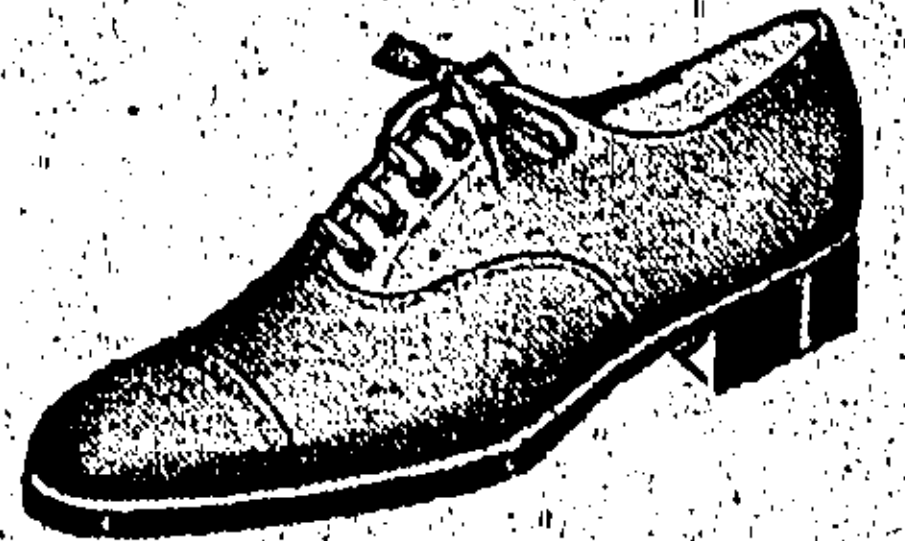
A parade in the street of New York in protest against the massacres of Jews in Palestine. Over 20,000 took part.



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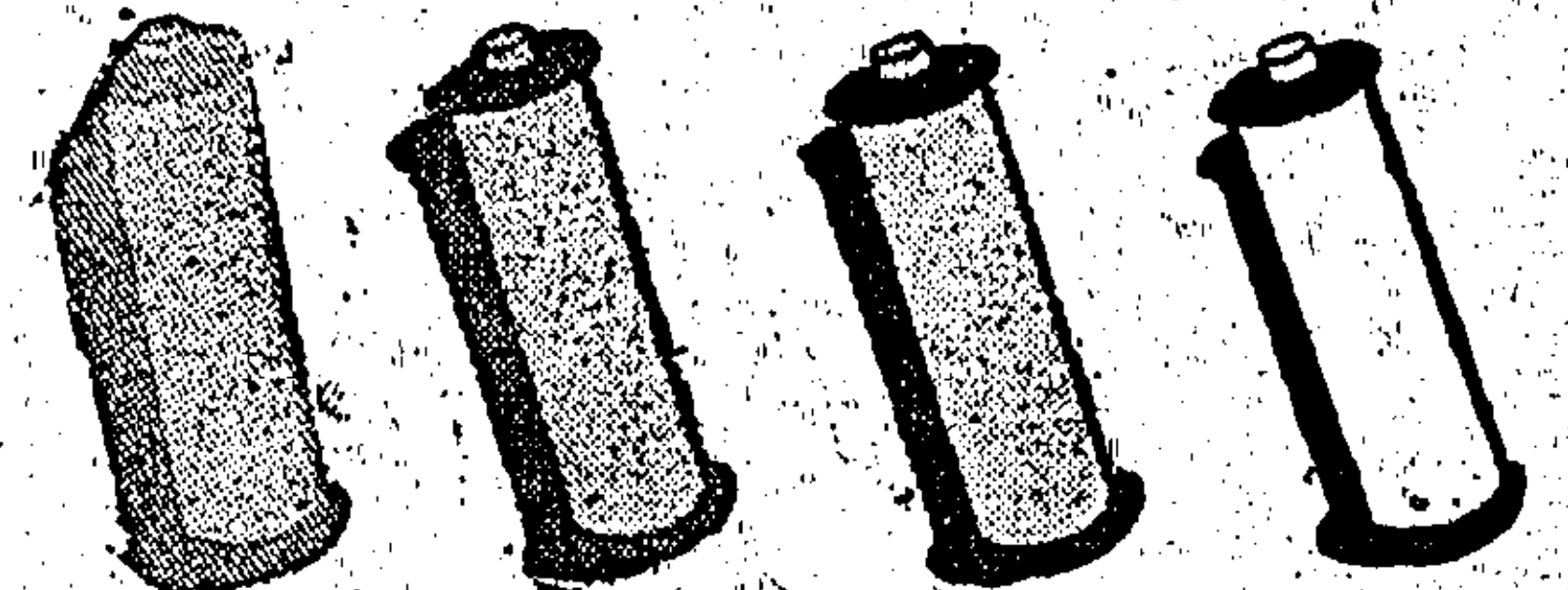


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NOTICE

is hereby given that THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, North Point ON Tuesday the 29th Day of October, 1929, at 5.45 p.m. BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1929.

(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

By Order of the General Committee, R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1929.

NOTICE.

From the beginning of next year we intend publishing a Quarterly Journal, "The Hong Kong Naturalist." Our aim is to give a more or less popular account of the flora and fauna of the district together with its climatic and physical features.

A number of the articles will be supplemented by line drawings, reproductions of photographs or other types of illustration.

The cost of each number will be about \$1.50 or \$5, post free, to annual subscribers. Copies will not be put on sale until the annual subscribers have been supplied.

We invite all who are interested in the Natural History of the Colony to give their hearty support and co-operation. If after a year's trial we find that the Journal is not receiving sufficient support, the publication will be discontinued.

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A. H. CROOK, G. A. C. HERKLOTZ, Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1929.

DRAMATIC EVENING.

TALENTED UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES.

"The declared objects of the Arts Association are to promote social intercourse amongst its members and to provide for them experience in public speaking, to encourage a love of the Arts, and to form, through its honorary members, a link between the University and the cultural life of the Colony."

With these objects in view, the Hongkong University Arts Association staged a dramatic evening on Saturday, comprising two plays in which equal opportunities were given to the men and women students for the display of histrionic talent, while providing an evening of distraction for a large circle of friends. Some there were who greatly missed the social dinner which had become an annual affair in previous years, but for their benefit, it was carefully pointed out, and rightly too, by the Chairman during the course of the evening, that a dramatic play, particularly of the standard presented by the talented combination of the Varsity, was a genuine treat in itself, and that in the enjoyment of such a treat, all vulgar thoughts turned to gastronomy should be dispelled. One was convinced that it must be so, to judge by the hearty applause which greeted the remarks and the enjoyable plays that were presented.

"The Mere Man." Priority of appearance on the stage was, of course, conceded to the women undergraduates. The play selected, "The Mere Man," afforded ample scope for humorous expression and at the same time that it did not tax the players beyond their capabilities. The male contingent amongst the audience may be led to shudder at the choice of "reptiles" and other far-from-flattering description of the "species" as represented by their sex, but they are comforted in the end to know, as the play

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES WINS CUP.

GOOD RACING AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

Main interest in the 7th extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, commencing at 12.30 p.m., was the Christmas Chimes Cup, which provided a capital race. Winsome Stag (Mr. Soares) won by half a length from Christmas Chimes (ridden by Mr. Heard), with Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman) up third four lengths away. The Cup was won by Christmas Chimes.

There was good sport in several of the other events, and the most successful jockey of the afternoon was Mr. Harriman, with two firsts, two seconds and a third. Results:

The Results: "A" Class. One Mile. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynast's Young Pretender (157 lbs.) (Mr. Newbigging) 1. Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (160 lbs.) (Mr. da Rosa) 2. Mr. Lo Yam-man's Our Prince (151 lbs.) (Mr. Loo) 3.

Time: 2 mins. 4 2/5 secs. 3/4 length; 1/2 length. Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.60; Places, \$13.00 and \$11.90.

Bonham Handicap: "C" Class, Six Furlongs. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. F. Lobel's "Sunshine" (160 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 1. Mr. S. Y. Liang's Amusement Tax (144 lbs.) (M. S. Y. Liang) 2. Mr. A. E. McCartney's Fanling Stag (155 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 3.

* In blinkers. Time: 1 min. 35.4/5 secs. 1/4 length; 3/4 length. Parimutuel: Winner \$20.40; Places \$8.60, \$33.30, \$12.50.

Caine Handicap: "B" Class, One and a Quarter Miles. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. S. Y. Liang's Little Thunder (160 lbs.) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1. Mr. Dynast's King's Falloch (151 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 2. Mr. K. H. Kay's Sztmar (140 lbs.) (Mr. Backhouse) 3.

* Dead Heat. Time: 2 mins. 43/5 secs. 1/4 length; 3/4 length. Parimutuel: Winner \$11.20; Places \$8.80 and \$8.80.

Paddock Plate: Once Round, (about 7 Furlongs, 5 Yards). For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice this year, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year of one race 5 lbs; of two races, 7 lbs; of three or more races, 10 lbs; penalty. Subscription of this Club of this Season allowed 10 lbs. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Penalties and allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Bennett & Cave's San Francisco (153 lbs.) (Mr. Cave) 1. Mr. Harbo's City Hall (105 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 2. Mrs. K. E. Belth's Cream Cracker (161 lbs.) (Mr. Fischer) 3.

3 lbs. overweight. Time: 1 min. 58.2/5 secs. 4 lengths; 5 lengths. Parimutuel: Winner \$11.20; Places \$5.50, \$5.40, \$5.00.

Bonham Handicap: "B" Class, One Mile. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. John Peel's "Noukhail" (161 lbs.) (Mr. Heard) 1. Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Cape (160 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 2. Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (149 lbs.) (Mr. da Rosa) 3.

3 lbs. overweight. Time: 2 mins. 09.3/5 secs. 1/4 length; 1/2 length. Parimutuel: Winner \$12.30; Places \$6.00, \$6.10, \$6.20.

Quater Miles. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha (165 lbs.) (Mr. Soares) 1.

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GARRISON NEWS.**YESTERDAY'S VARIOUS
SPORTS EVENTS.**

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by members of the Royal Artillery Tennis Club, with their friends, at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were provided, and play lasted until dark.

Yesterday's Football.

The Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals played a strenuous game of football with a team from the Asiatic Petroleum Company, on the Caroline Hill enclosure, yesterday afternoon, the soldiers running out easy winners by five goals to one.

Cricket Matches.

Yesterday afternoon, the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals were at home to the Hongkong Police at Sookumpoo, at cricket. The match was drawn, the Engineers having three wickets to fall and being 65 runs behind, when falling light made a stoppage necessary. Scores:

H.K. Police.

Baker, b Butler	20
Hunter, b Butler	0
Kirby, c Holman, b Leppard	44
Sherry, c Leppard	15
Post, b Leppard	12
Smith, c Leppard, b Pycock	2
Wagland, b Devall	13
Howarth, c Pycock, b Leppard	0
Stewart, did not bat	
Turner, c Pycock, b Butler	10
Licence, not out	23
Extras	13

Total.

Bowling honours fell to Leppard, who obtained 4 wickets at the small cost of only 23 runs.

R.E. & R. Signals.

Leppard, b Baker	44
Devall, c Smith, b Sherry	0
Mitchell, b Sherry	15
Butler, b Baker	22
Lockyer, c Hunter, b Post	6
Burney, not out	10
Atkinson, b Baker	10
Gordon, st Kirby, b Baker	0
Extras	9

Total (7 wickets)

101

Baker bowled well for the Police, his four wickets being obtained for the loss of 31 runs.

2nd. Bn. K.O.S.B. v. Indian R.C.

Played on the ground of the Indian Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, the Indians lost by 87 runs, the K.O.S.B. declaring their innings closed with a score of 220 for eight wickets, the Borderers making 133 for all out.

A full report appears in another column of this issue.

Training Camp.

On Tuesday the advance party of the units going into training in camp will leave Hongkong. "A" Company, 2nd. Bn. K.O.S.B. will leave the R.A.S.C. Camp at 8.30 a.m., under the command of Captain Hatten-Hall, M.C., who will be accompanied by Lieut. & Quartermaster W. Pyper, D.C.M. Arriving at Kowloon, the company will take the 9.15 a.m. train for Fanning, getting ready for the arrival of the rest of the Battalion early next month.

Cup Football.

Last Friday, the 12th (H) Battery, R.A., played the 20th (H) Battery, R.A., in the Hongkong Garrison Artillery Football Cup, at Lyemun. The 12th were the victors by four goals to one, in a hard-fought match, Gunner, the company, winning the hat-trick, Allen adding the fourth point.

Meat deputised splendidly for Fletcher, whilst Ward at centre-half played a sound and safe game. Malton, at the other end, played well in goal, the goals not being due to any lack of keenness or skill on his part.

Dean scored the only goal for the 20th Battery, who were better value than the score suggests. There was a noticeable absence of fouls, and the game was ably refereed by S/Sgt. O'Flaherty, R.A.M.C.

League Table.

The League Table this week has undergone very slight alteration, the most noticeable movement being that of "A" Company, K.O.S.B., who advanced from 8th. position to 3rd. place. The Borderers Companies are now in the fortunate position where the hat-trick occupies 2nd., 3rd., 4th., and 5th. places in the League, the leaders being a match ahead of all except "A" Company. Camp and training will possibly interfere with the games to some extent, but as far as possible, endeavour will be made to provide at least one game daily. The table now stands as follows:

31 (H) Bty. R.A.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"B" Coy. K.O.S.B.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"C" Coy. K.O.S.B.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"D" Coy. K.O.S.B.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"E" Coy. K.O.S.B.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"F" Coy. S.I.L.	7	4	1	15	6	9

INTERPORT TENNIS.**SHANGHAI TEAM COMING
NEXT MONTH.**

A wire has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, stating that the Shanghai Interport tennis team will leave after the middle of November, although the exact date is, as yet, uncertain.

The telegram asks for Hongkong's views regarding the playing by Shanghai of Sullivan, who has been transferred to Hongkong, and further states that Dr. Duck will be absent from the Shanghai team, and at the present it is improbable that they will be able to replace him.

12 (H) Bty. R.A.	6	4	0	2	16	8
"B" Coy. K.O.S.B.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"C" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"D" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"E" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"F" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"G" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"H" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"I" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"J" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"K" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"L" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"M" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"N" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"O" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"P" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"Q" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"R" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"S" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"T" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"U" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"V" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"W" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"X" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"Y" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11
"Z" Coy. S.I.L.	7	5	1	16	7	11

This Week's Matches.**To-day:**

Sookumpoo, H.Q. Wing, K.O.S.B. v. R.A.O.C.

Chatham Road, "C" Coy. S.I.L. v. "D" Coy. K.O.S.B.

Happy Valley, 12th Bty. R.A. v. "B" Coy. S.I.L.

Tuesday:

Sookumpoo, R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. v. H.Q. Wing, S.I.L.

Chatham Road, 20th Bty. R.A. v. 12th Bty. R.A.

Wednesday:

Happy Valley, "D" Coy. K.O.S.B. v. R.E. and R. Signals.

Thursday:

Sookumpoo, "B" Coy. K.O.S.B. v. "D" Coy. S.I.L.

Friday:

Chatham Road, "A" Coy. S.I.L. v. R.A.M.C.

Armistice Day Match.

Arrangements are now in progress for the annual match, "The Services" versus "The Forces," to be played on the Hongkong Club Football Ground on Armistice Day. The kick-off is timed for 4 p.m., and it is hoped that the Band of the 2nd. K.O.S.B. will find it convenient to perform prior to the kick-off and at the interval.

Royal Life-Saving Society.

Activity shown, and enthusiasm displayed, during this year's bathing season has resulted in the 2nd. K.O.S.B. possessing more than 40 Proficiency Certificates and Bronze Medallions, 15 Hon. Instructors' Certificates, and 12 Silver Medals. Yesterday afternoon three from "C" Company were examined for the Award of Merit (Silver Medal). This test is one of endurance and swimming capabilities, in addition to knowledge of life-saving methods. Privates Jordon, Mansley and Wilkinson all passing out well. Jordan especially deserving particular praise as a distance swimmer. Recommendations have been forwarded to London for ratification in addition to the Bronze Medallion for Cpl. Bellfield, Cpl. Frame, Ptes. Gordon, David, Newson, Evans, Elliot, Leppard, Mansley, Private Wilkinson, also, has passed out for the Instructors' Certificate.

The Royal Artillery and the Ordnance Corps have also been very busy in the same direction this season, and it is hoped that next year all Units will vie with one another in trying for these awards as a mark of their intrinsic value, but for the valuable lessons learned whilst qualifying.

Much credit must be given to Ptes. Dorsett, Freeman, and Wilkinson, who have given up many hours of leisure to the training of candidates for the awards.

Y.M.C.A. Programme.

The Amusement Programme for this week at the Y.M.C.A. promises to be as full of instructive entertainment as of fun and lighter forms of enjoyment.

To-night as already announced, a lecture will be given by Mr. T. J. Price, "Walking across China from Yunnan to the Yangtze," to be illustrated by lantern slides.

To-morrow the usual Bridge evening will commence at 7.30, and, on Wednesday, a concert will be given at eight o'clock. "The Funmakers" will be the entertainers, and this will be the last opportunity to hear and see this talented party of performers.

Service Men will be admitted to the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday evening at the reduced price of 50 cents, when the "Dandy Coons," the Colony's only Nigger Troupe, will give their opening show.

The first Social Evening of the season, so far as the Secured Hall is held at the Cathedral Hall next Sunday, at 7.15 p.m. Music, Songs and Short Talks will be the programme, and light refreshments will be provided.

HOME FOOTBALL.**RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.**

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Wednesday	0
Blackburn	3	Everton	0
Grimsby	0	Aston Villa	2
Huddersfield	3	Burnley	0
Leicester	2	Leeds	2
Liverpool	1	Manchester C.	0
Manchester U.	1	Arsenal	0
Middlesbrough	4	Derby	0
Newcastle	2	Bolton	3
Sheffield U.	4	Sunderland	2
West Ham	0	Portsmouth	1

Second Division.

Barnsley	0	Preston N.E.	0
Blackpool	7	Bristol C.	1
Bradford	2	Cardiff	0
Bury	2	Notts. County	0
Chelsea	1	Reading	0
Millwall	2	Charlton	2
Notts Forest	0	Hull	1
Oldham	3	Wolves	1
Southampton	1	Bradford C.	1
Tottenham	1	Swansea	2
West Brom.	6	Swansea	2

Third Division (South).

Brentford	3	Norwich	0
Gillingham	2	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	2	Crystal Pal.	3
Clapton O.	2	Fulham	0
Coventry	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Merthyr	2	Southend	1
Newport	1	Bournemouth	1
Plymouth	4	Exeter	1
Swindon	2	Northampton	0
Torquay	2	Luton	0
Watford	2	Walsall	1

Third Division (North).

Barrow	1	St. Shields	3
Carlisle	5	Hartlepool	2
Crewe	1	Lincoln	1
Nelson	4	Doncaster	1
New Brighton	2	Rotherham	2
Port Vale	3	Rochdale	3
Southport	3	Sheff. Wed.	1
Stockport	5	Halifax	0
Wigan	3	Darlington	2
Wrexham	0	Accrington	1
York	0	Tranmere	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	Dundee	0
Clyde	2	Partick T.	3
Dundee U.	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Glasgow	3	Aberdeen	2
Hamilton	2	Northwell	1
Hibernians	1	Hearts	1
Kilmarnock	2	St. Mirren	1
Morton	4	St. Johnstone	1
Queen's Park	2	Ayr	3
Rangers	1	Celtic	0

London, Oct. 26.

The international soccer match between Scotland and Wales was played at Cardiff today before a crowd of 30,000. Scotland won by four goals to two.—Reuter.

THE BOY SCOUTS.**ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA
AT V.R.C.**

The Scouts and Cubs of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association held their annual gala in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon, providing an afternoon full of excitement and interest for competitors and friends. In all, there were 15 events, which were put through without a hitch.

In the senior class, Sloan, of the Talloo Scottish Troop, did very well in winning the 50 and 100 Yards Championship. The greatest interest was centred around the Inter-Troop Relay Race, which, after a keen tussle, was won by the Sea Scouts.

At the close of the sports, the Commissioner (Rev. G. T. Walgrave) handed out the trophies. He said that he had written an appeal in the forthcoming issue of the "Silver Wolf" for more Cub Scouts. In this connection, that the services of ladies would be particularly desirable as they knew more about tact with the young Cub Scouts than the poor grey-haired men (laughter). Moreover, it would keep the ladies in the forefront of the movement.

After alluding to the encouraging feature presented by the increase in the number of Cub Scouts, the Commissioner proceeded to express his thanks to the officials of the V.R.C. for the use of their bath, and to the Scoutmaster, Mr. Chisholm, Assistant Secretary for the local Boy Scouts Association, for the arduous work he had performed in preparing all the names in type for the sports. Finally, Rev. Mr. Walgrave expressed his appreciation of those other officials who had helped to make the afternoon's sports so successful.

LOCAL CRICKET.**SATURDAY'S INTERPORT
TRIAL MATCH.**

A magnificent display of batting by H. Owen Hughes completely overshadowed everything else in the Interport cricket trial between Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mr. E. B. Reed's teams on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday.

It was an innings almost without blemish, and featured by splendid forcing strokes on both sides of the wicket, which earned for him as many as seventeen 4's in an undefeated knock of 108. The batsman introduced a wide repertoire of strokes, although he displayed more partiality to a fine swinging off drive and an equally aggressive leg pull, and his was altogether a most stimulating and interesting innings. The forcefulness of it may be appreciated by the fact that he only occupied the wicket for an hour and twenty minutes, and that his runs were made out of a total of 167.

It was chiefly thanks to him that Hancock was able to make the declaration at tea time, with the safe tally of 223 for seven wickets, but it allowed no time for a definite finish, and the game ended tamely with Reed's team scoring 108 for 2 wickets. Apart from Owen Hughes' batting, the only real feature of the play was some excellent fielding. The ground work was pleasingly neat and clean, and W. A. H. Maxwell's display in the outfield was always worth watching.

The bowling on both sides lacked sting. There was not much wrong with the length, but it was too stereotyped and although A. Reid and Owen Hughes did make the ball "go through" occasionally, it cannot be said that the attack on either side rose above the mediocre. Reid would probably find that he would get a lot more pace off the wicket if he used his arm to more advantage and flung the ball higher.

H. R. B. Hancock's XI.

Major Crane, b Reid	7
E. C. Fincher, c and b Rumjahn	38
T. E. Pearce, run out	52
Captain Reynolds, c Stanion, b Wyatt	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	108
H. R. B. Hancock, b Hung	4
H. V. Parker, c Rumjahn, b Reid	16
E. F. Fincher, c Rumjahn, b Reid	3
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	2
Extras	13

Total

223

W. Bruce did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Reid	12	1	46	3
Li. Col. Wyatt	11	4	21	1
D. R. Kelly	0	0	29	0
V. W. L. Stanion	0	0	38	1
W. Hung	5	1	38	1
A. A. Rumjahn	1	1	11	1
J. E. Richardson	2	0	10	0
D. J. N. Anderson	3	0	22	0

E. B. Reed's XI.

W. Anderson, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	10
A. H. Maxwell, Lt-Col. Wyat	
L. Stanion, W. Hung, D. I	
F. H. Holdman, A. Reid and	
Reed did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O M B W	

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BIRTH.

HOLLAND.—At Larkfield Nur-
sing Home, Chatham on 25th
Oct., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Holland, a daughter, (still-
born).

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Miss Mary Kot-
wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
E. D. Kotwall, to Dr. M. B.
Osman, M.D., of the University
of Hongkong, will be
solemnised on Friday, 8th No-
vember, 1929. A reception
will be given at the Roof Gar-
den of Hongkong Hotel at 3.30
p.m. No invitations are be-
ing issued, but all friends are
cordially invited to the recep-
tion.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY OCT. 28, 1929.

THE REGISTRATION OF MUI-TSAI.

In commenting, a week ago, on
the Bill which is to amend the
Female Domestic Service Ordinance,
we suggested that it was most
likely being brought forward in
order to pave the way for the en-
forcement of Part III of the original
Ordinance. Otherwise the
amending Bill would be valueless,
because although there are con-
stant references in it to registra-
tion, no machinery has yet been
provided to put registration into
effect. Our interpretation of the
position proves correct, for the
Attorney General announced at last
Thursday's meeting of the Legis-
lative Council that orders have been
received from Home that registra-
tion of mui-tai must be proceeded
with. This is to be done by pro-
claiming effective Part III, the
really vital part of the Ordinance,
which has remained in abeyance
since the law was passed some six
years ago. The development does
not surprise us, and it may be
regarded as the culmination of the
campaign which has been waged
at Home by the Anti-Slavery
Society and in Hongkong by the
Anti-Mui Tsai Society.

On the introduction of the
amending Bill last Thursday, the
Attorney General said its object is
to assist the Government further
in its settled policy of putting
an end, as soon as possible, to the
employment of mui-tai. We must
therefore take it that the Govern-
ment has all along desired to sup-
press the system, even although we
have not, until lately, seen much
evidence of putting that desire into
effect. The explanation is no doubt
to be found in the fact that whilst
the Government considered the
system repugnant and contrary
to British ideas of the liberty of
the subject, it hesitated to make
direct war on it because of the

complex character of the problem
and the very real difficulties that
would have to be faced in any
serious suppressive effort. We
agree with the Attorney General
that something more than mere
legislation is needed to abolish the
system—that there will have to be
progressive education of public
opinion and continued pressure on
the part of the authorities. If the
Chinese of Hongkong were an
isolated, self-contained community,
with no coming and going, as be-
tween the Colony and China Pro-
per, it would be easy in course of
time to wipe the system out, but the
problem is aggravated by the fact
that we live on the fringe of a
country which, despite supposed
abolition, still recognises that
mui-tai have a place in the social
structure. It is this circumstance
which will prove the biggest ob-
stacle in the enforcement of the
new law. All the same, difficulties
should not be permitted to deter the
Government in the task to which it
is putting its hand. From the re-
mark by the Attorney General that
the authorities have no intention
of allowing the new regulations for
the control of the evil to remain a
dead-letter, it must be assumed that
a serious effect is at last to be
made to rid the Colony of a slur on
its name which has persisted all too
long.

It is six years since the Ordi-
nance designed to suppress the
system was passed, and, as we re-
marked last week, the real import
of the Ordinance was to provide
for the registration and control
(with abolition as the ultimate
end) of mui-tai. Part III should
have been brought into operation
long ago, and the fact that no new
circumstances have arisen since
1923 seems to suggest that the
Government has reluctantly moved
in the matter. However, the pro-
mise that the law, once proclaimed,
is to be enforced should reconcile
us to the delays that have occurred.
Only one point, it seems to us,
needs clearing up. We refer to the
position of those who have employ-
ed mui-tai since the passing of the
1923 Ordinance. By the law as
it now stands, they have been guilty
of an infringement of the Ordi-
nance. Will they, however, be per-
mitted to register their mui-tai?
This is not made clear by the At-
torney General's speech. The posi-
tion needs clarifying in this re-
gard, but possibly it will be dealt
with in the regulations which are
shortly to be issued.

China's C.E.R. Manifesto.

Interest in the long statement
issued by the Nanking Foreign
Office regarding the Chinese
Eastern Railway and the abortive
negotiations with the Soviet
Government, lies solely in the reas-
on for its preparation and
publication. It contains no start-
ling revelations; nothing, indeed
that is really new. The history
of the negotiations at Manchuli
and Berlin, of the drawing up of a
joint declaration for a settlement,
and of the submission by the Soviet
of the two slight alterations to the
draft, with the alternative sug-
gestion that the Chinese chairman
of the C.E.R. should be dismissed,
serves to prove nothing in favour
of one side or the other that has
not already been accepted, since
the details were fully disclosed
during the progress of the discus-
sions. The Nanking Government
has jugged with the facts with the
facility attributed to the
Karkhan Clique, omits to mention
in its indictment of the Soviet
Government that the situation
would not have developed into one
of crisis but for the seizure of the
Railway by the Manchurian au-
thorities, and credits the Soviet
(not, perhaps, entirely without
cause) with nothing but malicious
intent. The statement that the
Chinese authorities commenced on
July 11 "necessary precautionary
measures for the protection of the
railway," which was not their
property, is an example of the gen-
eral tenor of the Foreign Office
manifesto, the purpose of which
provides rich food for thought. It
is highly satisfactory to have the
definite assurance that no Chinese
soldier, aeroplane, or war vessel
has crossed the frontier, and it
must be admitted that China has
endured almost intolerable pro-
vocation with extreme patience.
Russia's indiscriminate raiding has
put her in the wrong in a manner
which reduces China's original high-
handed action to the shadows.
Nevertheless, the manifesto dis-
closes only the one side of a very
intricate question and as far as

DAY BY DAY.

INDOLENCE INCREASES WITH EVERY
HOUR OF INDULGENCE, AND WHAT
IS LEFT UNDONE BECAUSE IT IS
DIFFICULT TO-DAY WILL BE DOUBLY
DIFFICULT TO-MORROW.—Ellis.

The E. and A. Company's s.s.
Nellore, from Maji, is due here on
Wednesday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from
Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles
on 25th October at 11.30 a.m.

The Admiralty announces that
H.M. Destroyers *Blanche* and
Boadicea will be two divisional
leaders of the Beagle class.

H. E. the Governor and Lady
Clement, with their daughter, re-
turned to the Colony by the Em-
press of Asia after their Manila
holiday this morning. They were
accompanied by Captain F. G.
Sillitoe, A.D.C.

Canton is making a reduction in
the rates for the installation of
the automatic telephone. The
rate will be \$100 for offices along
the main thoroughfare, whilst the
monthly subscription will be \$8 for
houses and \$12 for offices.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
being in unlawful possession of a
chain which was suspected of having
been stolen from one of the ships
that had berthed alongside the
Kowloon Godowns, a Chinese was
fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.

In attempting to escape from air-
rest after having stolen two pieces
of wood from a timber yard in
Mongkok, a Chinese who appeared
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing on a charge of larceny was
stated to have jumped into the har-
bour but was arrested on the ar-
rival on the scene of a Shantung
sergeant.

Sentence of three weeks and
hard labour was imposed by Mr. T.
S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning on a
Chinese who pleaded guilty to a
charge of larceny of a quantity of
rice, which the defendant was
stated to have taken from a shop
in Canton Road at 3 a.m. by insert-
ing his hand through a hole he had
made in the staircase partition.

On the application of Detective
Inspector Fallon, a Chinese woman
who was charged before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with be-
ing in possession of two automatic
pistols and 102 rounds of ammu-
nition at a house in Woosun Street,
was remanded for one week for
further enquiries. Mr. Leo
d'Almada, snr., appeared for the
defence.

Owing to her age and the fact
that she had already spent two
nights in the cells, Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning cautioned a widow, 53
years of age, who was charged with
trespassing on the Government
Plantation near the Kowloon Rifle
Range. The defendant was stated
to have had three pieces of dried
pine wood hidden among a bundle
of grass.

Two Chinese, who were charged
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing with causing cruelty to
slaves by carrying them sus-
pended by the wings, were each
fined \$5. One man stated that the
fowl was tied by the market people
causing his worship to remark
that the defendant should have
pointed out to the stall holder that
it was cruel.

A young Chinese who was ar-
rested for the alleged theft of some
socks from the counter in the Wing
On Store last evening, was found
to have a large sum on him. The
circumstance called for an in-
vestigation of his antecedents, and
to enable this to be carried out, a
short remand was given to the
police when the case was mentioned
before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at
the Central Police Court this morn-
ing.

Arrested by Detective Inspector
Fallon, who was searching for
suspicious characters, in Nathan
Road early yesterday morning fol-
lowing the armed robbery at Kow-
loon Tong, a Chinese appeared be-
fore Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
on a charge of being in unlawful
possession of 40 taels of raw opium.
A fine of \$1,200 with the alterna-
tive of six months' hard labour in
default, was imposed.

We can see contributes little to the
formulation of outside opinion.
Its publication, therefore, would
appear to have been dictated by
some feeling of apprehension re-
garding the future. Has the Nank-
ing Government received in-
formation causing them to discard
the belief that Moscow's threats
are bluff?

CORRESPONDENCE.

Opium Traffic.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I feel duly gratified that
you are prepared to agree up to a
point with my superficially con-
vincing submission that the sail-
or-man has quite enough to do in at-
tending to the job of getting his
ship along. Having agreed to that,
you immediately proceed to intro-
duce another factor into the argu-
ment.

The shipper was not mentioned
in the Senate amendment, your or-
iginal comment or my previous let-
ter and, unless it be to mix the
issue, I fail to see why he enters,
for he and his consort the consignee
are in such a vastly different cate-
gory that, so far from absolving
them, I consider them the head and
front of the whole offending. Let
us, however, leave them to their de-
vices and, for the time being, con-
fine ourselves to the people with
whom the Senate amendment and
our difference of opinion are con-
cerned.

As I read your argument, you are
of the opinion that the ends of
justice are inadequately served un-
less the sailor-man is forced by
threats into being an amateur and
honorary Custom house detective.

I do not exactly see how you
deduce from my letter that I con-
cur in a continual battle of wits be-
tween ship's officers and preventive
men; anyway, I did not say so in my
superficially convincing argument,
nor do I say or even intend it now.

My argument is that;
The sailor-man's time is other-
wise fully employed.

He is not trained in the detection
of crime.

His opportunities are so limited
as to be practically non-existent.

He has no time to spare for any
more honorary jobs.

The services of the indispensable
informers are not available to him.

The opportunity to discover con-
traband is at the time of transit
from shore to ship and from ship
to shore (the sailor-man's busiest
time), not when the hatches are
battered down at sea. The only
efficient means is by trained watch-
ers who are paid to devote their
whole time and attention to the job,
not by honorary searchers whose
livelihood depends on their atten-
tion to and perfect discharge of
the duties for which they are em-
ployed and which keep them fully
occupied, so that, if they do attempt
a little amateur preventive work,
it can, at its best, be only incomplete
and therefore worse than futile.

Without the services of the in-
formers the work of the preventive
service would be equally futile.

Who among us sailor-men have
not seen the preventive posse come
on board go solely and straight to
the cache, collect the contraband and
go ashore again with all the beam-
ing self-satisfaction of the cat
caught with the canary's feathers
sticking to its whiskers? If that
is purely deduction, it is wonderful
work and the sailor-man can never
achieve it.

From the rather involved
anecdote at the end of your article
I understand that, even with the
law as it stood before the amend-
ment, rewards were necessary, and
that you postulate that with the
end of the rewards to sailor-men
the curb of the traffic will be de-
stroyed.

I do not agree. Let these clan-
destine rewards be paid as wages to
some more trained preventive men,
and then.

NE SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM.

Hongkong, Oct. 28th, 1929.

TRESPASS ON RIFLE RANGE.

Two boys, aged ten and twelve
respectively, appeared before Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, on a
charge of trespassing on the mili-
tary rifle range on the Tai Po Road.
Both defendants pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the boys were
apparently sent by stone-breakers
in the vicinity as the elder people
were invariably seen to assist them
to hide or climb over the hills
whenever chased by the authorities.

His Worship remarked that he
was afraid the defendants would
have to be whipped, and ordered
each to receive six strokes of the
cane.

TWO LADS ORDERED TO BE CANED.

Among the passengers arriving
yesterday on the Hakone Maru were
Mrs. H. O. Hazeland, Mrs. F.
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley,
Mr. D. W. Manton, Mr. F. E. Naah,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinguet, Mr.
N. B. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Andrews, Mr. K. A. Carstensen,
Mr. B. Neess, Rev. Fr. A.
Labacri, Rev. Fr. A. Lysens, Rev.
Fr. H. Pecters, Mr. W. N. Scott,
Capt. G. G. Bradshaw, Capt. J. A.
O'Brien and Capt. K. Robertson.

The Very Idea!

The London Gazette states that
the King has issued a warrant
amending the regulations govern-
ing the Special Constabulary Long
Service Medal.

The medal will be of bronze
with the King's effigy on
the obverse, and on the rim the
name of the person to whom it
is awarded.

It will be awarded only to
those who served as Special
Constables, without pay, during
the War for not less than three
years, and to those who have
served in a Special Constabulary
Reserve for not less than nine
years without pay, and have
been recommended by the Chief
Officer of Police.

The ribbon will consist of red,
black, and white stripes, and in
the case of those who served
during the War a bar, or clasp,
will be attached bearing the
words, "The Great War, 1914-18."
An additional bar bearing the
words, "Long Service," may be
awarded.

Willson Man—I need no time
to pay my fine sir. I never want
to see this place again.

"Mr. Snowden's Fight for the
Right," reads a heading. But
surely he's fighting for what's
left.

Constable at Southend—This
man used such abusive language
that it quite upset my sergeant.
Sheriff Robertson, at Glasgow—
Begging is a very lucrative oc-
cupation in this philanthropic
country.

Indignant woman at North
London—I was not standing out-
side the public-house with my
husband. I was inside.

Married Woman, complaining
of assault at Marylebone—I do
not see why another man should
knock me about.

The Annual Report of the Bir-
mingham Municipal Bank remarks
that "the Bank inspires con-
fidence, and indeed affection, in
the minds of the citizens." Quite
naturally. "Where your treasure
is, there will your heart be also."

Doctors McTavish (slightly
deaf): "Ye'll no be sleeping
weel?"

Lady in Bed: "Oh, ay! Ay!"
"Does your heart bother ye?"
"Oh, na! Nah!"
"Ye'll have nae appetite?"
"Oh, ay! Ay!"
Dr. McTavish: "Ah, weel! I'll
gie ye a bottle that'll stop a that!"

WHO WAS—?

MR. PUFF.

The character of Mr. Puff,
in Sheridan's satirical play,
"The Critic," is a burlesque
edition of the successful
writer of advertisements.

From earliest years, Mr.
Puff had yearned to find a pro-
fitable outlet for his own
peculiar gift of embellishing
plain statements. He found
some difficulty at first in
amassing enough money to
enable him to retire from
commerce and devote his
whole energies to literary
pursuits; but with great in-
genuity he conceived the idea
of going bankrupt and trust-
ing to the charity of the kind-
hearted to supply him with
funds.

This version was so success-
ful that Mr. Puff repeated it,
and rang many variations on
it. Five times he was
bankrupt; twice his house was
burned down; he suffered
from dropsy, consumption, im-
prisonment for debt, and
"other valuable calamities,"
all in the space of two years,
during which he collected
enough alms to set him up for
life, and enable him to turn
his attention to advertisement-
writing.

He did very well at this, too.
He coached auctioneers on the
merits of their wares; he
wrote eulogistic paragraphs
for estate agents, turning in-
sanitary, dilapidated, prop-
erties into imposing residences,
complete with every conveni-
ence, making fruit trees grow
and brooklet's flow where they
had not been before. He was
an adept in the art of persuad-
ing the public that such-and-
such a play was the most
wonderful ever staged, that
such-and-such a lady was the
greatest beauty of the season.

Not unnaturally, the bene-
ficiaries from Mr. Puff's
eloquent panegyrics were ex-
pected to express their satis-
faction in a solid, substantial
way. As they usually did so,
Mr. Puff was as well content-
ed with himself, and as proof
against the sneers of the rest
of the world, as the success-
ful man in any line is wont
to be.

ACTION FOR FRAUD POSSIBLE.**USE OF A CHOP WITHOUT AUTHORISATION.****A MONEY LOAN CASE.**

An adjourning an action for recovery of \$325 money lent under a promissory note, Mr. Justice Wood this morning indicated the man alleged by plaintiff to be the Chik Loong motor transportation firm had committed fraud in placing the chop of that firm on the note without authorisation. His Lordship added that that was not his final decision but his present view.

The plaintiff was Un Tsung-po, No. 20, Yen Chow Street, Shamshuipo, and he sued the transportation company, No. 25, Parkes Street, for the sum of \$325.

Mr. Horace Lo, for plaintiff, stated that the parties had known each other for three years. Defendant was Lam Yat-kai who carried on the business of the company, but he had used different firm names at different times, including the Chik Fung and the Chik Lung. The note on which the action was based was signed by Lam Yat-kai and was chopped with the defendant company's chop. He was known by plaintiff to the proprietor of the firm.

Mr. Lo said his Lordship would recollect that when the Friday's list was last heard, a woman, Mak Yee-koo, came forward and claimed to be the sole proprietor.

His Lordship remarked that on that occasion the list was taken by the Chief Justice, who had not made a note to that effect.

Mr. Lo said that the woman came forward and denied having made the note.

Mr. J. M. Hall defending said his case was that the woman was the sole proprietress and the chop on the note was not that of the firm. She had never borrowed money from plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Story.

Plaintiff, giving evidence, said he had lent money to Lam Yat-kai on three previous occasions, in return for which he had given notes, signed by himself, together with the Chik Fung chop. These notes had been repaid.

The loan in the present action was made on April 29, this year, at No. 442, Shanghai Street, where Lam put the chop on the note.

An accountant of a contractor's firm, who appeared on subpoena, said his firm had had dealings with Lam Yat-kai and he (witness) understood that Lam and the Chik Loong firm were the same. Once Lam and the woman called to collect money when the woman claimed to be Lam's mother.

Giving evidence for the defence, Mak Yee-koo said she was the sole proprietress of the Chik Loong, and Lam Yat-kai and canvaser. Witness was shown several papers and agreed that all the chops were the same but denied they were the chops of defendant firm. She denied ever having borrowed any money from plaintiff.

Replying to Mr. Lo, witness said that Lam was her son. She continued that she had two cars which were registered in her son's name prior to April 29. Since that date they had been registered in her own name.

Signed the Note.

Lam Yat-kai admitted that he signed the note but denied that he put the chop on. He borrowed the money which was paid in two instalments, \$250 on April 29 and \$60 at the end of August, with \$15 for two months interest on \$250. Witness went on to say that the note was given in exchange for an old one and the chops were all the same but were not the chops of the Chik Loong, although the characters bore that name. He admitted that he personally owed \$350 but denied that he was the proprietor of defendant firm.

Replying to Mr. Hall, witness said he was not a partner and never had been. He borrowed the money on his own account and not for the use of the Chik Loong. His Lordship remarked that he did not think Mr. Lo could succeed as part of his own evidence was against him. His present view was that the woman was the proprietress and that her son was guilty of fraud in putting the chop of the firm on the note when he had no authority to do so. He would adjourn the case until Friday week's list to give them time to consider whether or not action would be taken for fraud.

On the occasion of his forthcoming departure for Home, Mr. A. F. Akhurst, B. Sc. (Leeds), of the Hongkong Electric Company, was the guest of honour at a supper dance, given by fellow-club members, on Saturday night. Mr. Akhurst was presented with a gold watch and a silver cigarette case as a token of the warm regard in which he is held by a large circle of friends.

VALUABLE CURIOUS STOLEN.**REWARD OF \$500 OFFERED BY THE POLICE.****SERVANT ABSCONDS.**

Described as being about 23 years in age, medium height and build, dressed in brown coloured European clothing, brown leather shoes, white top, speaking Panti, Mandarin and English, and supposed to be a native of Sze Yip or Shun Tak, who has a habit of blinking his eyes when speaking, Ng Lai San, alias Ng Tin Tip, alias Wu Tien Tou, is "wanted" by the police for the larceny of a number of curios and some ivory ware, the property of his master, Chun Pik Chuen, residing at 82, Robinson Road, where Ng Lai San was employed.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest and a five hundred dollars reward is offered for his apprehension.

He absconded on October 15th, when it was discovered that the following property had been stolen from his former master's house:

One miniature ivory screen, about two inches square, having Chinese characters "Pik Chuen" on the top and "Yu Chu Chin" on the bottom, value \$100.

One miniature ivory screen, round shape, about two inches in diameter, value \$100.

One red earthenware teapot, small size, value \$200.

Two small plates in the shape of leaves, together with two ivory stands inscribed in Chinese "Yang Yu Chang Chong," value \$200.

Four small yellow cups (earthenware) value \$80.

One brass joss stick pot, value \$100.

One red Chinese earthenware bowl, value \$200.

One square flower vase with red flowers thereon, value \$100 and two Chinese earthenware ink-pots, square pattern, value \$100.

The total value of the articles is estimated at \$1,480.

Any information regarding Ng Lai San or of the missing property should be sent to the Police Headquarters.

THE POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 31st, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffi.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constables R225 Kadar and R257 Hassan Khan have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from October 17th 1929.

Constable R243 Ujagar Singh has been permitted to resign having completed one full year's service, with effect from October 22nd 1929.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, October 29th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muffi.

Parade.

Strength.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, November 5th for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Special Constable R. C. Wilkinson has been transferred to the strength of the Flying Squad, as from October 26th, and posted to the Hongkong Section.

All ranks are hereby notified that future instructional patrols of both of the Hong Kong and the Kowloon Section will be held weekly instead of fortnightly, as from November 1st 1929.

The next weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 5th. Fall in at the Tsim-ta-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, November 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Further demonstrations of the safety of the Avro-Avinorms aeroplane brought out here by the Far East Aviation Company were carried out during the week-end. Over 30 passengers were taken up, including prospective members of the proposed local Aviation Club, and all expressed themselves more than delighted.

OPIUM SMUGGLING DODGES.**SPECIAL WAISTCOATS AND TABLES USED.****OFFENDERS IN COURT.**

Putting two parcels up his sleeve, one round his body and two in his socks, was the method employed by Liu Sang, alias Lie Wing-yung, in an attempt to smuggle 23 taels of raw opium into the Colony. At the Central Magistracy to-day, he was sentenced by Major C. Willson to a fine of \$900, or five months.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty, but in mitigation said the man was an opium-smoker from Manchow and had tried to get some into the Colony. He was an old man with four children.

Two illustrations of the ingenious methods to smuggle illicit opium into the Colony were given during the hearing of other cases. In one case, a Chinese was charged with having 88 taels of raw opium, and C.P.O. Clarke said the man were the stuff next to his skin in a specially-made waistcoat. He was fined \$2,600 or 12 months' imprisonment.

In the second instance, the prosecution said that 56 taels of raw opium and 6 taels of prepared were found in the legs of a specially-constructed table.

The defendant, was fined \$1,600 or eight months on the first charge and \$750 or four months on the second, the terms to run consecutively.

Three women were charged and convicted for having in their possession as much as 214 taels of raw opium.

C.P.O. Clarke said the three women were travelling on the s.s. Lin-chow for Pakhoi, and the stuff was discovered tried round their waists and amongst their baggage.

The first woman, who had 71 taels, was fined \$2,000 or nine months, the second, who was found with 38 taels, was fined \$1,000 or six months and the third, possessing 105 taels was ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000 or nine months' imprisonment.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 27.
Paris	125.84 1/2
Brussels	124.88 1/2
Amsterdam	120.97 1/2
Berlin	120.39 1/2
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Vienna	34.72
Helsingfors	104.1
Oslo	108.13
Buenos Aires	46.7 1/2
Shanghai	111.17 1/2
Yokohama	4.87 23/32
New York	25.17
Milan	93.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Prague	164.3
Madrid	34.12 1/2
Athens	375
Rio	575
Bombay	115 27/32
Hong Kong	178 1/4
Silver (spot)	23
Silver (forward)	23 3/16

—British Wireless.

Leaving behind them many friends, and taking with them a host of good wishes, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce party left Hongkong on board the s.s. Mabolo yesterday morning.

MURDER PLOT IN SUMATRA.**EIGHTEEN COOLIES PLACED UNDER ARREST.****MANAGER ATTACKED.**

Medan, Oct. 20: What is thought to have been a plot to murder the whole of the Europeans in the district has been brought to light as a result of an incident which occurred in the neighbourhood of Membang Moeda Estate, Sumatra.

It seems that, quite unconscious of his danger, a planter named Ithne, of Membang Moeda Estate, was being followed by two coolies armed with knives. Another planter who witnessed the incident promptly drew a revolver, whereupon the coolies fled.

One rushed to the office of the estate manager whom he attacked. The manager knocked him out, however. Thereupon both coolies were arrested.

The coolies were questioned and inquiries were set on foot. As a result evidence was obtained that a plot existed to murder all the Europeans in the neighbourhood.

Sixteen coolies on an adjoining estate have also been arrested. The constabulary are patrolling the estate where everything is now quiet.—Aneta.

NAVAL AIRMEN.**SCHEME FOR MORE TRAINING IN METEOROLOGY.**

According to advices issued by the local naval authorities, arrangements have been made with the Air Ministry for Naval Observers who have undergone the 12 weeks' course in meteorology to receive further training as follows:—

(a) After two years' experience of meteorological work in aircraft carriers to undergo an advanced meteorological course of four weeks duration at the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry.

(b) To keep in touch with the Meteorological Office, and be afforded opportunities at regular intervals to visit the department for one or two days at a time in order to discuss their problems with the scientific staff.

2. Applications to undergo the advanced course should be made to the Admiralty through the usual channels in the course.

3. Facilities should be granted by Commanding Officers, when convenient, for officers to avail themselves of (b), the Admiralty being informed not less than four days before the date on which officers desire to attend at the Air Ministry.

YOUNG CYCLISTS FINED.**RIDING TO DANGER OF THE PUBLIC.**

For driving bicycles in a negligent manner and to the danger of the public, three Chinese youths were this morning fined \$4 each by Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy.

It was stated by the prosecution that there were a party of four lads, who continued to ride round in circles, and Inspector Macdonald said that it was a very dangerous practice with the motors and bus traffic about.

NEW PHILIPPINES PROPOSAL.**SCHEME OF UNINCORPORATED STATEHOOD.****NOMINAL FREEDOM.**

Washington, Oct. 21.

Some legislative quarters are considering the feasibility of granting to the Philippine Islands a form of government similar to that enjoyed by the several states of the United States, Pedro Guevara, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, declared to-day.

Commenting on the proposal and expressing his own reaction to suggestions that statehood be extended to the islands, Guevara said:

"Any side-tracking of the Philippines question is useless. However, if it is impossible for us to obtain our independence immediately, then representatives of the United States and the Philippine Islands ought to go into conference and agree to a workable and satisfactory intermediary solution of the problem."

"Some suggestion is being advanced," said Guevara, "that an effort may be made to form an unincorporated statehood status through which the Philippine Islands would have powers similar to those of the state governments in the United States."

"These powers would include the right to elect our own governor and formulate our own constitution, the while remaining under the American flag. Those favouring this plan believe it will give nominal political independence without necessitating an immediate solution of a difficult international problem."

"I have not yet given full consideration to the proposition," Commissioner Guevara continued. "I believe it should be studied on its merits with statesmanlike seriousness."

Commissioner Guevara said he believes that the proposed "unincorporated statehood status" would not require an amendment to the constitution of the United States. He said he will study the plan in company with Philippine Resident Commissioner Camilo Osias and then make a full report on it to Philippine leaders in Manila.

Other circles in Washington are speculating upon what effect the latest proposal for the Philippines will have upon the Territory of Hawaii. For many years Hawaii, although a territory an integral but non-contiguous part of the United States, has been demanding statehood. It is considered that if a statehood status could be contemplated of the Philippines then certainly the Hawaii leaders will be justified in renewing their demand for statehood on a par with other states of the union.

Commissioner Guevara said to-day that the statehood proposal for the Philippines has been put forth seriously by members of both the senate and the house who are reluctant to grant full independence for the islands but are anxious to extend a great degree of autonomy to the Filipino leaders and people.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.**QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The following qualified yesterday in the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club.—E. D. da Rosa (75), J. MacKintosh (77), A. W. da Rosa (78), J. D. Thomson (80), D. C. Wilson (81), J. McKelvie (81), H. G. Howard (81), A. A. Dand (83), F. E. Remedios (83), A. A. Lopes (84), J. H. Austin (84), W. Groves (86), A. Eastman (89) and H. Overy (90). There was a tie for the fifteenth and sixteenth places between W. Borrowman, H. W. Page and F. E. Skinner who went round in 92. The latter three will play off.

OFFICERS MISSING.**JAPANESE PLANE FALLS INTO SEA.**

Two officers and one Petty Officer are missing as the result of a naval scout plane falling into the sea last night during naval manoeuvres in the Japan Sea. Destroyers which set out in search found portions of the wrecked machine, but no sign of the missing crew.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. STARS, STARE, SHARE, SHIRE, SHINE.

London, Sept. 24.—A special air post between Paris and Cherbourg, to connect with Atlantic mails, is planned by the French Air Union. In whose work the French Government has agreed to participate.

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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MOORHEN SECURES WIN OVER CICALA.

Shameen, Oct. 27. H.M.S. Moorhen turned the tables on H.M.S. Cicala yesterday afternoon when they defeated them by 3 goals to 2, in the return match in the Shameen Football League. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the first match, played on the 18th October, H.M.S. Moorhen suffered defeat at the hands of H.M.S. Cicala by 6 goals to 1.

In yesterday's game the Moorhen showed a vast improvement, whilst the Cicala were certainly not up to their previous form. In fact, in the first half the Moorhen had the game practically their own way the whole time. Within five minutes of the start Joel put in the first goal for the Moorhen, and about ten minutes later Munro netted the ball for the Moorhen from a penalty kick. Shortly before half-time, Munro again scored for the Moorhen, this time from a well placed corner kick, making the score three to nil in favour of H.M.S. Moorhen.

The second half was very much more evenly contested; in fact, it very nearly ended in a draw. Surgeon-Lieutenant Bolton scored for the Cicala soon after the start; and another goal was added shortly afterwards from a penalty. Just before the close of play, another penalty kick was awarded to the Cicala and it seemed as though the score would be evened up, but the goal was just saved by Thompson, the Moorhen goalie, and when the whistle blew a few minutes later the score stood at 3-2 in favour of H.M.S. Moorhen.

The teams were:
H.M.S. Moorhen—Thompson; Gregory, Darrach, Bates, Lee-Marson, Day, Wood, Ah Wing, Munro, Joel and Evans.
H.M.S. Cicala—Garlick; Renda, Pinder, Crick, McDonald, Stevens, Rees, Williams, Surg, Lt. Bolton, Riddle and McKessick—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The team to represent the Y. M. C. A. 1st XI versus the H. K. S. B. R. A. tomorrow evening at King's Park is as follows:—Sargis, Allen, Jeffereys, W. H. Smith, Snelling, Mitchell, A. R. Brown, Seddon, T. J. Price, Mundy, and A. Tate. Bully-off at 5 p.m.

Charged before Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood at the Marine Court this morning with carrying cargo instead of passengers as stipulated in her licence, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$3, with the alternative of three days' hard labour.



THRILLING END TO CLUB GAME.

K.O.S.B. DEFENCE GET SHAKING UP.

KOWLOON AND NAVY FAIL TO SCORE.

SOUTH CHINA GO NAP.

[By "Wanderer"]

Saturday's football brought no real surprises and only trifling changes in league positions. The three undefeated teams of the senior division remained undefeated and the three elvens without a point remained pointless, all, in fact, suffering convincing defeats.

The best performance of the day was recorded by Chinese Athletic "B" in the junior division, who drew with the powerful Navy Reserves. This compensated in a way for the first league defeat of Chinese Athletic "A" who lost to the Borderers Reserves after getting the first goal.

South China "A" gained the biggest victory of the day, netting seven times against the University, who failed to respond. The R.A.M.C. gained their first point in the junior division, and only Ewo remain completely unsuccessful.

The results were:—

Senior Division.	
Club	2 K.O.S.B.
Kowloon	0 Royal Navy
Recreio	0 Somerset
S. China	5 Polaris
R.A.	5 St. Joseph's

Junior Division.	
Chinese "A"	1 K.O.S.B. Res.
Club Res.	3 R.A.M.C.
Ewston	3 St. Joseph's
Ewo	1 Somerset
Navy	1 Chinese "B"
Recreio	2 Kowloon
R.A. Res.	3 S. China "B"
University	0 S. China "A"

K.O.S.B. WAVER.

Conceded Two Goals After Netting Three.

In beating the Club by three goals to two, the Borderers gave a very bright display, being definitely superior, a fact which the score does not indicate. Had they lost a point, as they almost did when the Club staged a splendid final rally, they would have had only themselves to blame as they fell into the error of easing up when a goal lead had been established. When the Club team introduced a little life into their efforts, the Borderers were quite unprepared, and the finish was thrilling in a manner not quite suited to their taste.

The Borderers played Reeves at centre-forward, and although not entirely the ideal, he justified his selection to that position by scoring three excellent goals.

This was before the Club had thought of replying. Their forwards had been kept well in control and occasional spasmodic bursts had not looked dangerous. Ten minutes before the end, however, they found things going a little easier and putting a new spirit into their play quickly had the Borderers defence on the hop. Peers got two excellent goals, but the K.O.S.B. settled down after these disasters and the Club were at the end again in check.

The Club were poor prior to their first goal. There was little method and everybody seemed a trifle slow on the ball. The half-backs were sound in defence, but had little time to pay attention to initiating attacks. Bishop played stoutly, splendidly covering up Holmes' mistakes, which are getting fewer fortunately. Rodger did all that could have been expected of him. When they had opened their account, the Club forwards looked better, but only Alexander gave a consistently good display.

The Borderers had a big advantage forward, their lively wings and bustling centre-forward throwing a tremendous strain on the Club defence. At half-back, Everest and Davy were outstanding, and the backs made no really bad blunders.

POOR FORWARDS.

Kowloon and Navy Fail to Score.

No-one could have imagined Kowloon capable of putting up such a wretched display after their performance against South China, but so poorly did their forwards play that they had to be content with one point as a result of their match with the Navy. Indeed, there were long periods

when the visitors were definitely on top, and if Kowloon did not deserve to lose, they could hardly have had a complaint if the Navy had managed to get a goal.

Fortunately, Kowloon's defence was "solid" form, Hedley playing the game of his life, giving a perfect exhibition of half-back play, while Dowman was little behind him in effectiveness, keeping a firm check on Foote, and distributing the ball to his forwards with nice judgment. Bliss completed a fine line of half-backs, though he was not entirely comfortable in his opposition to Kernick, the live wire of the Navy attack. Pile and Gillett backed up their halves capably, bringing off some daring clearances when things were looking serious, while Nicholls did extremely well in goal.

The Navy, also splendidly served in defence, also lacked balance in the forward line. Kernick worked like a Trojan to establish some harmony, but the line produced few concerted attacks, and their individual efforts did not come to much.

The game was difficult to assess, so scrappy was it. Kowloon by sheer hard work seemed to force more good scoring opportunities, but they rarely came closer to finishing off their work than did the Navy whose principal fault consisted in the fact that as a rule they ventured their shots from too long range. The nearest to a goal came from Kernick. Once he hit the cross-bar with Nicholls well bent, and later he put in a shot to the right hand corner which Pile or Bliss (I am not certain which) turned out with the goal-keeper hopelessly out of position.

Kowloon's best effort came five minutes from the end when they got clean through, with Easterbrook in possession and McKelvie waiting for a pass in a position from which he could hardly have failed to score. Easterbrook, however, made no attempt to give him the ball.

Non-success had a bad effect on Kowloon. It made them rather wild in kicking and passing in their efforts to force a score, with the result that Nixon and Sprattling, the Navy backs, were frequently presented with free punts.

SOUTH CHINA CHANGES.

Vastly Improved Display Again The Police.

No doubt as the result of the manner in which Kowloon revealed their weaknesses, South China re-shuffled and changed their team considerably for the match with the Police. The improvement was quickly apparent. South China settled down to splendid soccer from the start and the Police seldom got a look in.

Chu Kwok-luen, who came in at inside-left, was a distinct acquisition. Not only did he score three capital goals, but he quickly developed an understanding with his wing partner and Fung King-cheong, fitting into the line remarkably well. Wong Mee-shun, another newcomer, filled the centre-half position creditably.

South China won by five goals to one, Chu Kwok-luen (2) and Fung King-cheong netting in the first half, while Chu and Cheng Shu-hong got through in the second half. When South China had completed their tally, Johnson reduced the margin with a good shot. The Police were outplayed and their defence overrun. McGravy and Hudson worked hard against odds, but Williams was weak, and Wynne was not in his best form. Estall did well in goal, but he is not a Clark by any means.

ST. JOSEPH'S FALL AWAY.

Heavily Defeated by the Artillery.

After starting off in good style and promising extremely well for a period, St. Joseph's grew ragged and finally fell to pieces, being defeated by the Royal Artillery every bit as decisively as the score of 5-0 would suggest. Incidentally, it was their heaviest defeat of the season, and it does not promise too well for the future.

There was nothing startlingly good about the Gunners. They relied more on qualities of enthusiasm and bustle rather than skill, but there was nothing really lucky about any of their goals. Walker and Allan got through prior to the cross-over and Walker, Allan and Cotton completed the tally.

It was made clear quite early that the R.A. defenders were better than those of the opposition. The clean tackling and sure kicking of Oliver and Rawlings saved Fletcher a lot of anxiety, whereas Hyder and Gomes were always in trouble, Rocha getting through an immense amount of good work in goal. The R.A. halves were al-

INTERPORT CRICKET SELECTION.

A STRONG ALL-ROUND TEAM CHOSEN.

Following Saturday's trial game, the following team was selected to represent Hongkong in the interport matches against Shanghai and Malaya:

H. R. Hancock (Capt.)
T. E. Pearce.
W. Brace.
E. C. Fletcher.
H. Owen Hughes.
D. J. N. Anderson.
Capt. J. R. Reynolds.
Lt.-Colonel F. J. Wyatt.
J. E. Richardson.
A. C. I. Bowker.
A. Reid.
Reserves:—
Lieut. A. H. Musson.
H. V. Parker.
F. Zimmern.
E. B. Reed.

The selection committee consists of Messrs. H. R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, W. Brace and E. B. Reed, and like all such committees, they will find that their final choice will not please everybody.

It is a good all-round team, batting well down to No. 9, and including eight bowlers, with Bowker, Brace, Reid, and Col. Wyatt expected to bear the brunt of the attack, and Reynolds, Richardson, Owen Hughes and Anderson as fairly useful changes. The bowling is not, however, very impressive, and there is certain to be some criticism of the relegation of H. V. Parker to the reserves, presumably to give a place to Reid, Anderson or Richardson.

Parker, admittedly, has shown in and out form in the recent trials, but generally speaking he has shown himself in remarkably good form this season, and might have been excused a lapse or two. Richardson has been batting steadily but his 22 not out on Saturday, made in nice style, was nothing to write home about for the simple reason that Bowker and Brace, the best bowlers in Mr. Hancock's team, were not given the ball.

Anderson has not shone in the trials, but his right to a place is difficult to question. A stylish batsman, he also bowls well when he does not attempt to sacrifice accuracy for the sake of sheer pace.

Brace, the big batting personality of the side, with Pearce, Hancock, and Reynolds are expected to make plenty of runs, while the effort of Owen Hughes on Saturday promises exceedingly well, though he gets off the mark rather shakily.

The interport programme, provided no alterations are made, will be as follows:
Nov. 4, 5 and 6: Shanghai v. Malaya.
Nov. 7, 8 and 9: Hongkong v. Shanghai.
Nov. 11, 12 and 13: Hongkong v. Malaya.

ways in an attacking mood while St. Joseph's were content, (or more probably could not help themselves) to rely on defence.

St. Joseph's forwards were far too easily held, and Jackson made vain efforts to rally an attack which was hopelessly disjointed. Omar sometimes threatened danger, but he could do nothing without support.

RECREIO OUTPLAYED.

Very Poor Team Meet the Somersets.

The Recreio appear to have lost some valuable players in the past week or two, and it was not a good side which turned out against the Somersets, though it did, rather well to hold the soldiers to a victory by three clear goals.

Ogley was called out of retirement to assist the Recreio, and though he did much good work, he showed that he had been resting off. Had not Lawrence been in particularly fine form in goal, there is no saying what the score would have been. Sousa did not show up so well in the half-back line as he does at back, while the Recreio were further handicapped by an injury to Brown in the first half.

A Somersets' raid always split danger, though they were not as good in the shooting area as one might expect. Both teams indulged in the long passing game, but the Somersets were more accurate, while their big pull in the half-back line made an enormous difference. Palmer (2) and Rayson got the goals, all of which were secured before the interval.

Knapp and West were outstanding in a good half-back line and Hayward and Crawley were not made to work very hard. Behind them Hall scarcely had a difficult shot to save, though the Recreio missed his goal by inches only on one or two occasions when they managed to break away. Ward was the most dangerous Recreio raider, while Butcher and Bewley-Bull were the best of a fast-moving Somersets' line. For fully two-thirds of the game, the Recreio were penned in their own half.

SOMERSET L. I. TEAM VISIT SHAMEEN.

BIG PROGRAMME OF SPORTING EVENTS.

Shameen, Oct. 27. A very interesting challenge match was witnessed by a large number of spectators yesterday evening in the Canton Swimming Bath Club in a series of events. The Somerset Light Infantry team arrived here yesterday at noon, coming up from Hongkong on the morning train.

The Canton Swimming Bath Club won by 33 points to 18, winning the first place in all the swimming and diving events, with the exception of the "B" Team Race. The Somerset Light Infantry, however, picked up several points on the water polo match, in which they easily defeated their opponents.

In racing, plunge and diving events, 1st place scored 3 points; 2nd place, 2 points; and 3rd place, 1 point. In the team races, the winning team scored 3 points, plus 1 point for each second ahead of the other team. In the water polo match, winners 5 points, plus 1 point for every goal in excess of opponents' score. The results were as follows:

Two lengths free style.—1st, R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.) 23 5/8 sec.; 2nd, T. Paget (C.S.B.C.) 29 1/5 sec.; 3rd Mackenzie (S.L.I.).

"B" Team Race (four men swim one length each).—1st, S.L.I. 73 2/5 sec.; 2nd, C.S.B.C. 75 2/5 sec.; 3rd, T. Paget (C.S.B.C.) 82 1/2 pts; 2nd, E. Dornmanns (C.S.B.C.) 68 pts; 3rd Mackenzie (S.L.I.) 54 pts.

Long Plunge.—1st, J. H. Frolich (C.S.B.C.) 59 6"; 2nd, W. R. Farmer (C.S.B.C.) 62 6"; 3rd, Lt. Howard (S.L.I.) 37 6".

One Length Dash.—1st, R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.) 12 3/5 sec.; 2nd, E. Dornmanns (C.S.B.C.) 14 4/5 sec.; 3rd, Lt. Howard (S.L.I.) 15 sec.

"A" Team Race (four men swim one length each).—1st, C.S.B.C., 55 sec.; 2nd, S.L.I., 65 sec.

Water Polo.—The Somerset Light Infantry won this event by 6 goals to 1, thereby adding 9 points to their score. They easily outclassed the C.S.B.C., who only appeared to have one really good player in their team, this being R. Rasmussen. Rasmussen scored the first goal for the C.S.B.C., but the S.L.I. put in two before half-time and three more during the second half. The C.S.B.C. were particularly weak in their defence. It must, however, be said that as a team they had never played together before.

The final score was 33 points for the Canton Swimming Bath Club, against 18 points for the Somerset Light Infantry. The teams were: Canton Swimming Bath Club—R. Rasmussen (Captain), W. R. Farmer, R. T. O. Lammert, M. Gavin, F. Ganss, Mr. W. Farmer, and Mr. W. O. Kohler.

Somersets Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. S. Howard (Captain), C.Q.M.S. Taylor, Sgt. Stacey, Bandmen Earle, Mackenzie, Parkes, Hooker, and Pte. Fox.

The officials for the evening were: Judges: Lieutenant Howard, Mr. C. E. Watson, Mr. G. S. Moss, Mr. H. Lehmann and Mr. J. M. Walker. Timekeepers: Major—Philbey, Mr. F. Ganss, Mr. W. Farmer, and Mr. W. O. Kohler.

Starter: Captain C. A. Clements, R. O. Recorder: Mr. H. W. Hewitt. The Somerset Light Infantry team will be returning to Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon, by train and the following further programme has been planned for their stay here:—Sunday morning, sightseeing and visiting the city; Sunday afternoon, water polo match against H.M. West River Patrol in the Canton Swimming Bath Club's pool; Monday afternoon football match, the Somerset Light Infantry and Shameen versus H.M. West River Patrol; Monday night, the Canton Swimming Bath Club will entertain the Somerset Light Infantry team to a banquet at the Victoria Hotel; Tuesday, further sightseeing in the city in the morning and proceed to the Tai Sha Tau railway station by motor boat in the afternoon to catch the 3.25 express to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL BASEBALL FINAL.

SOUTH CHINA TOO GOOD FOR JAPANESE.

The championship of the baseball league was decided at Caroline Hill yesterday when the undefeated South China nine convincingly trounced their nearest rivals, the Japanese. The fielding of both sides was shakier than is usual, but the Japanese could register only three scattered hits off Eddy Ohang, whereas Koga was safely got away on eight occasions.

South China won by six runs to two, and fully proved themselves the better combination. One of the brightest pieces of work in the game was a double play, Fung King-cheong to Frank Iyau, which broke up a threatened Japanese breakaway. The latter never got another similar chance, Ed Chang fully making up for his slips.

Three home runs were registered, Matty Chang and Milton Goo for South China and Honda for the Japanese. Curiously enough, none of the hits was helpful except to the latter.

The scores were:
S. China: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Japanese: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

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Empress of Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
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Empress of Asia	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8
Empress of Canada	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23
Empress of Russia	Jun. 4	Jun. 7	Jun. 10	Jun. 12
Empress of Asia	Jun. 23	Jun. 26	Jun. 29	Jul. 1
Empress of Canada	Jul. 10	Jul. 13	Jul. 16	Jul. 18
Empress of Russia	Jul. 23	Jul. 26	Jul. 29	Jul. 31
Empress of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28
Empress of Russia	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12
Empress of Asia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25
Empress of Canada	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Empress of Russia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
Empress of Asia	Oct. 28	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Nov. 6
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LAWN BOWLS FINALS.

H. F. LUZ WINS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

One of the most successful lawn bowls seasons in the history of the Colony was officially brought to an end on Saturday when two finals were played on the Civil Service Cricket Club green. In the Open Singles Championship, R. F. Luz (Club de Recreo) easily defeated J. Ferguson (Talkoo) and Talkoo accounted for the Civil Service in the Spey Royal Cup.

At the conclusion of the games, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government made a short address and Mrs. Wylie, the wife of the Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, presented the trophies.

The Open Championship and the Spey Royal Cup have never been won by the same player or the same Club on more than one occasion, but on Saturday, as His Excellency remarked at the prize distribution, both Ferguson and Civil Service had an opportunity of defeating tradition. They failed to do so.

Mr. P. Farrell, who was one of the members of the Interport Selection Committee, efficiently discharged the duties of umpire and measurer, whilst Mr. Maughan was scorer and announcer.

There can be no two opinions that the better man won the Singles final. Ferguson made a splendid fight of it up to a point, but after that, so brilliantly did Luz play, that he rarely had a look in. Luz was drawing the shots with uncanny accuracy towards the end.

The shot of the match was undoubtedly that on the nineteenth all round the jack only to see Ferguson come in and rest directly behind. Luz was determined to shift the counter with his last wood, and after going up and studying the position, he attempted a heavy draw on the back hand, took Ferguson's support, and gave himself three. That was the really critical stage of the game. It was a brilliant shot played by a brilliant bowler.

Details follow:

R. F. Luz	J. Ferguson
1	2
2	2
3	1
4	3
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THE SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Talkoo Beat Civil Service by Nine Shots.

Although Talkoo scored on one less head than Civil Service, they managed to win the Spey Royal Cup by a margin of no fewer than nine shots. They took the lead at the first head and kept it until the last. On the afternoon's play they were the better team and deserved their victory. Towards the end it looked as if Civil Service were going to make a fight of it. They were only four shots behind at the nineteenth, but disaster befell them at the twentieth. Talkoo were lying two when the ships went up, but Grimmit's Civil Service skip, came along with a heavy one, struck another wood full in the face and followed through to rest right on the jack. Laing, Talkoo's No. 3, saw the position immediately. With Grimmit's shot taken out, Talkoo would be three or four in the direct, and his skip to drive. It was a brilliant shot on the part of Wallace.

He removed Grimmit's wood and after a lot of measuring Talkoo were awarded six.

The match ended with Talkoo winning 20-11.

Civil Service scored on eleven heads—all singles.

Civil Service	Talkoo
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Popularity of Bowls in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. P. Southern, C.M.G.), who is President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, addressed the gathering at the conclusion of the matches. "We have now come to the end of what I believe has been a perfect season," he said, "and to-day by the courtesy of the Civil Service C.C., we have been able to witness two very fine finals."

Before calling on Mrs. Wylie, the wife of the Vice-President of the Association, to distribute the prizes, His Excellency said he would like to make a few remarks about the past bowling season. There were one or two outstanding events which, he thought, deserved mention. The season had, he thought, been very successful and had shown how popular the game of bowls had become in Hongkong. The Association had been shown by the increased demand for bowling greens and the justification for that demand was, he thought, shown by the success of the Club de Recreo. He understood that the Club de Recreo had only had their green for two years and during that time they had won the second division of the League, had passed into the first division and had provided the open champion (applause)—a record of which any Club might well be proud and on which he thought they should congratulate them.

Shanghai's Visit.

"The outstanding feature of the season," His Excellency continued, "has been the visit of the Shanghai Interport bowlers. These Interport matches do a great deal to stimulate interest in our sports, and I think we can congratulate ourselves on having put up a very good show for the Shanghai bowlers. I hope they appreciated not only our play but also our treatment of them, and I judge by the remarks of our old friend 'Sandy' Malcolm, the skip of the Shanghai team, I think they did, because you may remember that he said, 'Aye, but they made a great record, and they played excellent bowls, every one of them.' That, ladies and gentlemen, is very high praise from a bowler like Sandy Malcolm. I should like, on behalf of the Lawn Bowls Association, to congratulate the Hongkong team on their very well-earned and well-deserved victory over such stalwart players as the Shanghai Interport team."

Tradition Maintained.

"The next outstanding event is the open championship which has been entered this year—83—and although I have not seen many of the matches, I am told the play throughout has been of a very high order. If we can judge by this afternoon's game it must have been very good indeed. I am told by one of the oldest players that this year's match was one of the finest exhibitions of bowling in the open championship he had seen for many years. I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Luz on the splendid display he gave in his attack upon an old and experienced bowler like Mr. Ferguson. They represented the old and young generations in bowling and it is no small achievement for a young bowler like Mr. Luz to snatch the championship from such an experienced bowler as Mr. Ferguson. I personally thoroughly enjoyed watching the match and I think everyone who watched it must have enjoyed it. When you remember that at the thirteenth head they were eight all, it is some tribute to the skill displayed by the two finalists. I understand that Mr. Ferguson was fighting very heavy odds in his effort to obtain the championship this year, for it is a tradition of the Hongkong championships that they are never won a second time by the same player. You will notice that Mr. Luz succeeded in maintaining the tradition."

The League Winners.

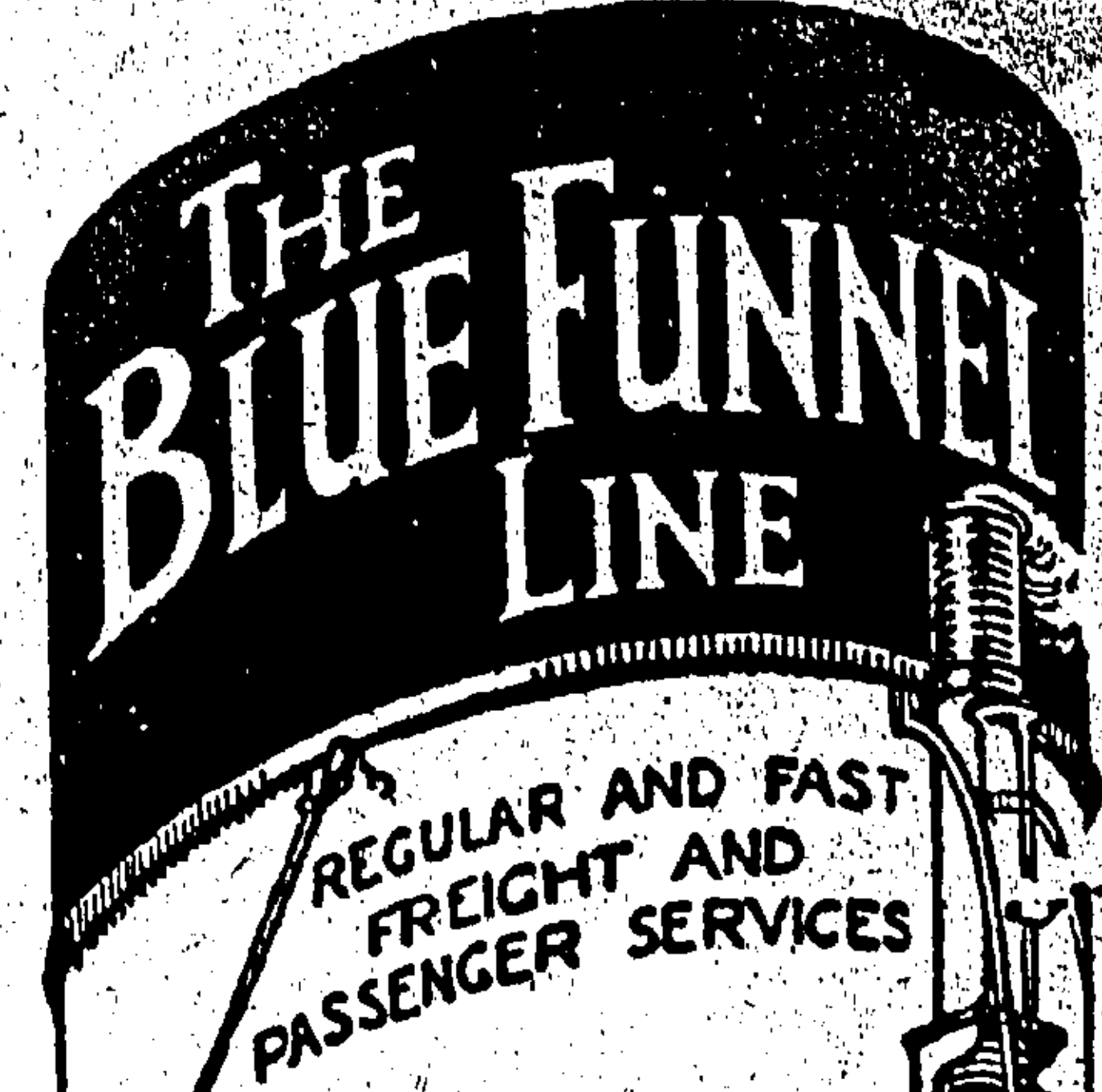
Proceeding, His Excellency referred to the first and second divisions of the League and commented upon the way the play of the various clubs had evened up inasmuch as there was a tie of two in the first division and of three for the first time in the history of Hongkong lawn bowls for the championship of the second division. He congratulated Craigengower and Kowloon Dock upon being first and second in the first league, and Talkoo, Civil Service and Kowloon Bowling Green, upon being first, second and third in the junior division.

Referring to the Spey Cup match played that afternoon, His Excellency said they had seen some excellent and interesting bowling. There, again, the tradition of Hongkong bowling had been maintained, for the Spey Royal Cup, like the championship, had never yet been won twice by the same Club and consequently Civil Service could hardly have been expected to win it that day. He should like to say how much they all appreciated the sporting way Talkoo were prepared to play, and as it turned out to defeat Civil Service on their own green, because had they not been willing to do so, they would not have been able to witness the two finals that afternoon. A word of praise was due to Civil Service for the use of their green. They were in the proud position of being credited with the best green in the Colony. Although nearly every Club was prepared to dispute that, he might say that the Shanghai Interport bowlers whispered to him on one occasion that they only wished they had the Civil Service green to play their Interport match on and that they really thought it was the best green in the Colony. He thought it was only right therefore that the finals should be played on that very excellent green, and they were very much indebted to Civil Service for their hospitality that afternoon.

Having expressed thanks to the Vice-President and Mr. Tachi for presenting prizes for the championship event, His Excellency concluded by remarking that it had been decided to present plaques instead of flags to the Shield winners. He then called upon Mrs. Wylie to distribute the trophies.

Trophies Presented.

Mrs. Wylie presented the prizes to the following:
Open Championship Singles: 1, (Presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government) R. F. Luz; 2, (presented by Mr. B. Wylie, V.P. of the Association), J. Ferguson; 3, (presented by Mr. C. J. Tachi), A. W. Grimmit; 4, (presented by the Association), U. M. Omar.
1st Division Shield and Plaque: Craigengower C.C. for the season.
2nd Division Shield and Plaque: Talkoo R.C.
Spey Royal Cup: Talkoo (R. Wallace, J. Laing, Chalmers and McLeod); runners-up, Civil Service (A. W. Grimmit, A. O. Brown, Gregory and Booker).
Mrs. Wylie was presented with a silver scent bottle as a memento of the occasion and cheers for her and for His Excellency brought the proceedings to a close.



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TO OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	Hosang Namsang Yuensang	Satur 9th Nov at 7 a.m. Wed 27th Nov at 7 a.m. Tues 3rd Dec at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Tues 19th Nov at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang Kumsang	Mon 4th Nov at 3 p.m. Thurs 14th Nov at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang Hinsang	Mon 4th Nov at noon Wed 20th Nov at 3 p.m.
TO TIENTSIN via WEL-HAI-WEI & NEWCHWANG	Cheongshing	Fri 1st Nov at 7 a.m.
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are hereby notified that their
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be at Consignee's risk and subject
to conditions of storage and
at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for delivery from Godown on
and after 26th October.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival but car-
ried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 1st November,
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 15th Nov., or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 26th October, 1929.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, **"PORTHOS"**

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,
22nd October, 1929.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and placed at their
risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
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obtained as the goods are landed.

L. LESDOS,
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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1929.

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From Hongkong

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and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 29th October, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 12th November, 1929, or
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
28th October, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1929.

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including, date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday the
31st October, 1929, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 28th
October, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1929.

OPIUM TRIAL.

MYSTERIOUS MR. "CHEN SEN"
OF HONGKONG.

Nanking, Oct. 26.

Strong contentions made by the
defence that the accused had not
violated any of China's opium laws
when he became involved in the
drug smuggling case in San
Francisco last July, but that he
was being prosecuted for the
violation of laws which did not
exist at the material time, brought
at the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Kao
Ying and Suen Foon caused a
sudden halt to-day.

Judge Chow is adjourning the
case indefinitely, to allow the
State's attorneys time for further
investigation.

The result of the defence's
bombshell, was that practically no
progress was made to-day. Pre-
viously, however, the defence con-
tended that Mr. Kao Ying was in
no way involved, having only
carried out his duties in accord-
ance with the regulations govern-
ing his official actions.

Pretty Mrs. Kao Ying stated
that the eleven trunks found to
contain opium by the San Fran-
cisco customs officials were the
property of a mysterious Mr.
"Chen Sen," and maintained that
she was duped by persons whom
she looked upon as friends. She
said that she met Chen Sen and his
wife at Shanghai in February,
and in Hongkong in June. Chen
Sen asked her to take "some bag-
gage" to the United States. She
consented, and the baggage was
placed on her steamer without her
seeing it. She had no idea there
were as many as eleven trunks,
or that they contained opium, un-
til she was informed of the facts
at San Francisco. —*Reuter.*

INFANT WELFARE.

CONFERENCE HELD AT THE
CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

A Babies' Health Conference
was held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A.,
127 Caine Road, at the week end,
being open to any parents who
desired expert advice from experi-
enced physicians on the care of
children. The programme includ-
ed a babies welfare exhibit and a
lecture on the care of mother and
child, as well as a physical ex-
amination. During the three
mornings, 130 babies were exam-
ined. Ten babies were given prizes
for their perfect health, these be-
ing donated by the Nestle Anglo
Swiss Milk Co. The physicians
who had kindly helped with the
conference were Doctors Mathia
Hoehning, S.N. Chau, T. C. Wong,
W. K. Fok, F. Y. Cheung, T. S. Ip
and K. S. Shin.

A talk on infant welfare was
given by Mrs. Ng Shueh-ang,
a member of the Education Com-
mittee of the Y.W.C.A., which was
responsible for the general ar-
rangements of the Conference.

On Thursday mornings during
the past seven years the Y.W.C.A.
has conducted health centres for
children of pre-school age at the
Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Babies
are brought to these centres every
week to be weighed and examined,
any needed advice being given to
the mothers by the doctor in
charge. Short talks on infant
welfare are also given occasion-
ally. It is hoped that all parents
who have found the work of the
health centres of value will help
to bring its advantages to the
attention of a larger number.

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Castillon, Mrs. M. Corneek, Master
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Master R. Hood, Rev. Father A.
Ingels, Rev. Father A. Labaerl, Mr.
Lecher, Rev. Father A. Lysens, Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Minty, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Morris, Mr. R. B. Munro-Smith,
Rev. Father H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs.
S. Richard, Mr. W. N. Scott, Mrs.
W. M. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Train, Miss M. W. Train, Mr. H. O.
Waser, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. J. O.
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Miss H. Zimbarer, Capt. G. G.
Brashaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans,
Capt. J. A. O'Brien, Capt. R. Robert-
son, Miss M. Tange.

DEPARTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kalyan on Oct. 26.—
Mr. W. E. Aweock, Mrs. A. Angel,
Miss M. C. R. L. Argles, Mr. and
Mrs. B. Baker, Miss E. Baker, Mr. W.
Bills, Miss M. O. S. Boothby,
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W. J. Hook, Comdr. C. A. G. Hutch-
inson, Mr. S. Haneock, Mr. and Mrs. C.
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son, Mr. B. Sheridan, Mr. G. Shah,
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when the Delegation Congress of
Arab women, both Moslem and
Christian, coming from all parts
of Palestine, appeared unveiled be-
fore the High Commissioner.

They submitted a resolution to
the High Commissioner, passed by
the Congress, protesting, *inter alia*,
against the Balfour Declaration,
Zionist immigration and the alleged
Police maltreatment of Arab pri-
soners. —*Reuter.*

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"Hit the Deck," (Vicent Youmans)
Selection,
London Hippodrome Orchestra.
"Birds Song at Eventide,"
"Dusk in the Valley,"
Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.
5.30-6.00 p.m. Children's Hour.
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6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Chi-
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ton Trading Association, Ltd.)
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9.00 p.m. Evening general pro-
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derson Music Co. Ltd.)
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"I Will Walk with My Love,"
"Nobody Knows De Trouble I've
Seen,"
Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.
"Night of Stars and Night of Love,"
(Offenbach)
"Give me your Darling Hands,"
(Puccini),
Duet:—Isobel Baillie and
Francis Russell.
"Angel's Serenade," (Brazz),
"Flute," (Violin and Harp Trio,
"Prayer," (Hosannas),
Harp Solo, Marie Coostens.
"Tavle Bretonne," (Gennin),
"Fluttering Birds,"
Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bourne-
mouth Municipal Orchestra.
"O Lonely Night,"
Soprano, Doris Vane.
"Bacchanalia-Drinking Songs,"
Fantasia,
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
"Ramble on Love," (Grainger),
Piano Solo, Percy Grainger.
"Schubertiana," (Schubert),
"Arietta," (G. A. Alcock),
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
"Jig," (Charles Wood),
Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.
"This Year of Grace," (Coward)
Selection,
The London Pavilion Orchestra.
"The Last Chord," (Sullivan),
"The Rosary," (Nevin),
Cornet Solo, A. Hamilton.
"Tom Jones," (German) Selection,
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10.30 p.m. Close down.

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Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	456
King's College Division (old)	1,122
Railway Division	315
Indian Division	108
Kowloon Division	7,093
Mongkok Division	5,110
Shaokwan Division	1,307
Motor Drivers' Association	1,204
Chinese Athletic Division	2,005
Victoria Nursing Division	9
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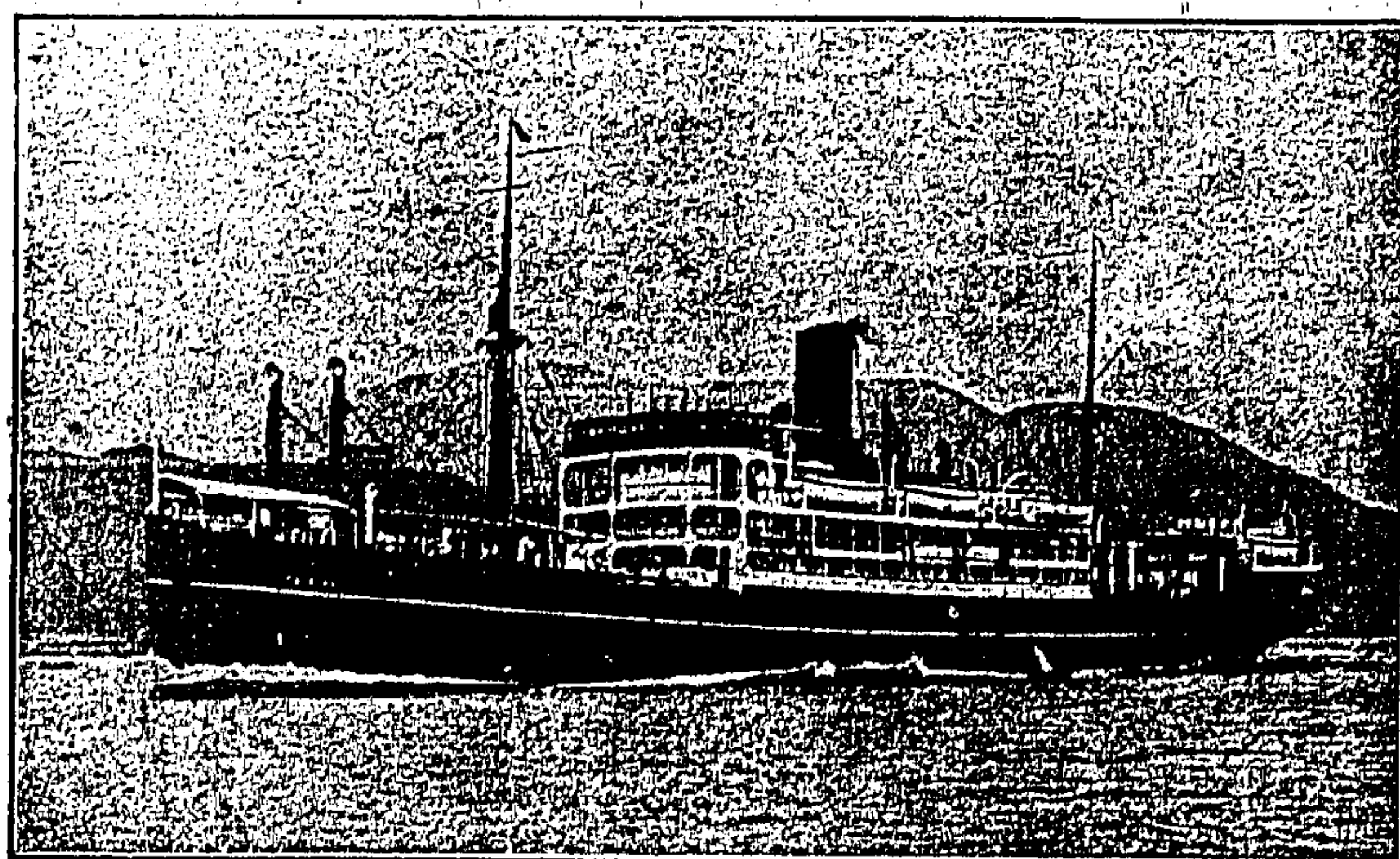
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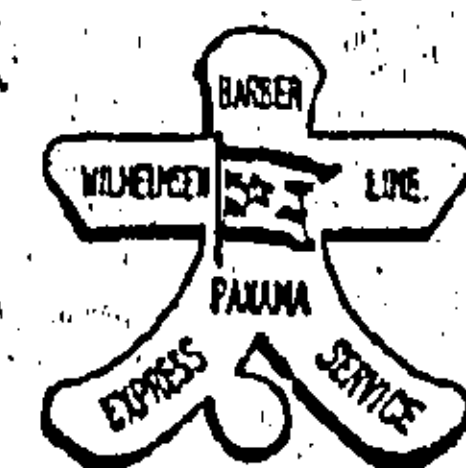


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KIDDERPORE	5,334	19th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,905	23rd Nov.	Marseilles, L'don Hull Rotterdam & Antwerp

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TAKADA	6,949	6th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	16th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	22nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	13th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	17th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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NELLORE	6,853	1 Nov. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thura,
TANDA	6,956	25th Nov.	Island, Townsville, B'bane
ST. ALBANS	1,930	3rd June.	Sydney and Melbourne.

*Calle Port Holland.

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JAPANESE TO DIE FOR MURDER.

SEQUEL TO KILLING OF
AMERICAN BOY.

APPEAL TURNED DOWN

Washington, Oct. 21.
Myles W. Fukunaga, Japanese youth of Honolulu, must hang for the cruel abduction and brutal murder a year ago of little Gil Jamieson, son of a Honolulu banker.

To-day the United States Supreme Court declined to review the case. Fukunaga's conviction and sentence to death has been upheld by the Supreme Court of Hawaii and the ninth circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco.

A year ago, close on the heels of the Edward Hickman murder of little Marion Parker in Los Angeles, Fukunaga, an employee in Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, kidnapped Jamieson from Punahonua Academy, exclusive private school, where the boy was a pupil.

Searching the lush dense undergrowth near the fashionable Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Fukunaga proceeded to collect \$10,000 ransom from the grief-stricken parents. Even before he collected the ransom the Japanese had brutally murdered the boy.

Believing more than one person to be implicated in the crime, Honolulu lived in panic for a week after little Gil's body was found. Vigilant committees were organized. National guard troops were called out and citizens combed the territory until Fukunaga, who confessed, was apprehended.

Mr. Fred K. Makino, publisher of the Japanese daily newspaper, *Honolulu Hochi*, led a fight on behalf of Fukunaga, believing the murderer to be insane. That fight was lost to-day.

GAOL REGULATION OFFENCE.

WIFE SENDS LETTER TO HER HUSBAND.

WARDERS NOT TOLD.

An offence against Prison Regulations was stated to have been committed by a Chinese woman when she took in a letter to her husband who was being detained at Victoria Gaol pending deportation from the Colony.

It was a privilege extended to deportees to receive visitors daily, stated Chief Warden McLeod, but if letters were sent, they must pass through the hands of the Gaol authorities. In the present instance, the letter was placed between two plates of food sent in, and the warders were not previously informed of the fact.

Replying to Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant at the Central Police Court this morning, when the woman was charged with a breach of the Prison Regulations, Chief Warden McLeod said he was not pressing the case, beyond emphasizing the serious possibility of the offence. He was satisfied that in the present case, the letter sent was of quite an innocuous nature; beyond other things, being merely an expression of the woman's solicitude for her husband's welfare.

Upon being informed by Inspector Shannon that she had been in custody since yesterday morning, his Worship cautioned the woman and discharged her.

ALL QUIET ON THE HONAN FRONT.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS.

CRUX OF QUESTION.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

With the continuation of the lull in fighting on the Lung-hai Railway, the consensus of opinion is that the National Government is officially appointing Marshal Yen Hsi-shan to act as mediator of the dispute, and to effect a compromise with the Kuominchun leaders.

A number of Nanking envoys who visited Taiyuan recently to discuss the problem with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan now report that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan advocates another conference between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, as a result of which, it is anticipated, the misunderstandings between Nanking and the Kuominchun will be cleared.

The Shansi Governor further suggests that the National Government should defer the announcement of war on the Kuominchun, while he will use his influence to induce the Kuominchun to discontinue military activity.

The crux of the question is whether the National Government will agree to pay to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang the huge sum demanded to carry out troop disbandment.

TARIFF HOLIDAY SCHEME.

BRITISH MINISTER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 27.
The British Government has informed the Secretariat of the League of Nations that in view of the importance of the Conference to be held at Geneva in February on the subject of a tariff holiday, Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, will head the British delegation.

Mr. Graham, interviewed last night, said the whole object of the Conference was to reduce the proposals for tariff truce to a practical form, and it was felt that a better chance of success was assured by the personal attendance of a Minister.

Mr. Graham added that he was optimistic as to the result of the Conference.—*British Wireless.*

THE SCHNEIDER CUP WINNER.

TO BE EXHIBITED IN MUSEUM.

London, Oct. 27.
The Supreme Rifle Range, 56, in which Flying Officer Waghorn won the Schneider Trophy last September, has been placed on public exhibition in the Science Museum at South Kensington.—*British Wireless.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from Home, Straits and Philippine ports, is due here on November 5th.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has spread north-eastwards to South Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

BANDIT RAID IN TERRITORIES.

AFFAIR RECALLED BY AN OFFER OF REWARD.

KIDNAPPING SEQUEL.

The sensational affair, which occurred in the New Territory village of On Lok Tsun (near Fanling) on the night of September 1-2, is recalled by a notice issued by Police Headquarters this morning, offering a reward of \$500 for information.

The salient facts concerning the incident are set out in the notice. These are that on September 2, at about 12.30 a.m., a party of armed bandits broke into the home of a returned Chinese Peruvian merchant, named Tang Kwan-leung, and his family at On Lok Tsun; shot and killed Tang Sat-lun, a younger brother of Tang Kwan-leung; and kidnapped Tang Leung, a son of the elder Tang.

The bandits ransacked the house, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$1,385; two single-barrelled automatic shot-guns, numbered 111989 and 11264 respectively and valued at \$120; title deeds for two houses in the names of Francis Chan de Teng in Spanish; and also three passports issued to Francis Chan de Teng, Rosalina Teng and Yuen Teng respectively. The total value of the stolen property is placed at \$1,505.

After the robbery, the bandits fled into Chinese territory, taking with them the young son of Tang Kwan-leung and a gardener. The gardener was subsequently released but the robbers appear to think it worth while retaining the boy. The reward of \$500 now being offered is for information leading to the recovery of the kidnapped boy, and/or the arrest and conviction of one or more of the culprits.

DISPENSARY SUED FOR ADVERTISING.

JUDGMENT FOR "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd., Wyndham Street, trading as the *Hongkong Telegraph*, brought an action against the Queen's Dispensary for the sum of \$87.50, being the cost of advertisements, Mr. St. J. Armstrong was for plaintiff, and Mr. F.C.E. Rendall defended. The latter indicated his defence was that there was no contract for the advertisements and they were published without instructions.

Mr. F. P. Franklin, manager of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, referred to a verbal agreement concluded with the Dispensary in November, 1927, for an advertisement to be inserted in a corner of the ladies' page weekly, for \$12 per month. That continued until September, 1928, when the page was discontinued and a Pictorial Supplement was issued instead, including a ladies' page.

Witness continues that he again approached the Dispensary and offered them another position at the increased rate of \$25 a month in the supplement. He saw Mr. C. Mackenzie about the matter who said he would have to refer it to the manager first. Two days later, Mr. Mackenzie informed witness that the manager had consented to the proposition. The Pictorial Supplement started in October, 1928, and bills for October, November and December were paid.

Mr. Franklin added that the advertisements were discontinued in the middle of April when bills were not paid.

Mr. Mackenzie testified that he referred the matter to the manager who consented and he accordingly told Mr. Franklin.

Choy Long-sum, manager of the Queen's Dispensary, denied that he authorized the advertisements. He alleged there was a written agreement with the *Telegraph* from June until the end of the year and that was the reason why he paid bills until December. He had a copy of that agreement, but had lost it. The rate was \$25 a month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, defendant said he may have communicated with the *Telegraph* when the bill came in at the end of October and was paid, but he could not remember for certain.

His Lordship, interrupting Mr. Armstrong's cross-examination, said defendant was very inconsistent. The plaintiff Company seemed to be in the right and he accepted Mr. Franklin's and Mr. Mackenzie's statements of what happened. It was a monthly order, duly authorized and the defendant was liable. He was, on the whole, a discreditable witness and he (his Lordship) did not believe him. Judgment would be given for plaintiff with costs.

The folk of a fishing junk pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. T. W. H. Hoagwood at the Marine Court this morning with causing an obstruction by anchoring his junk in the Southern Fairway. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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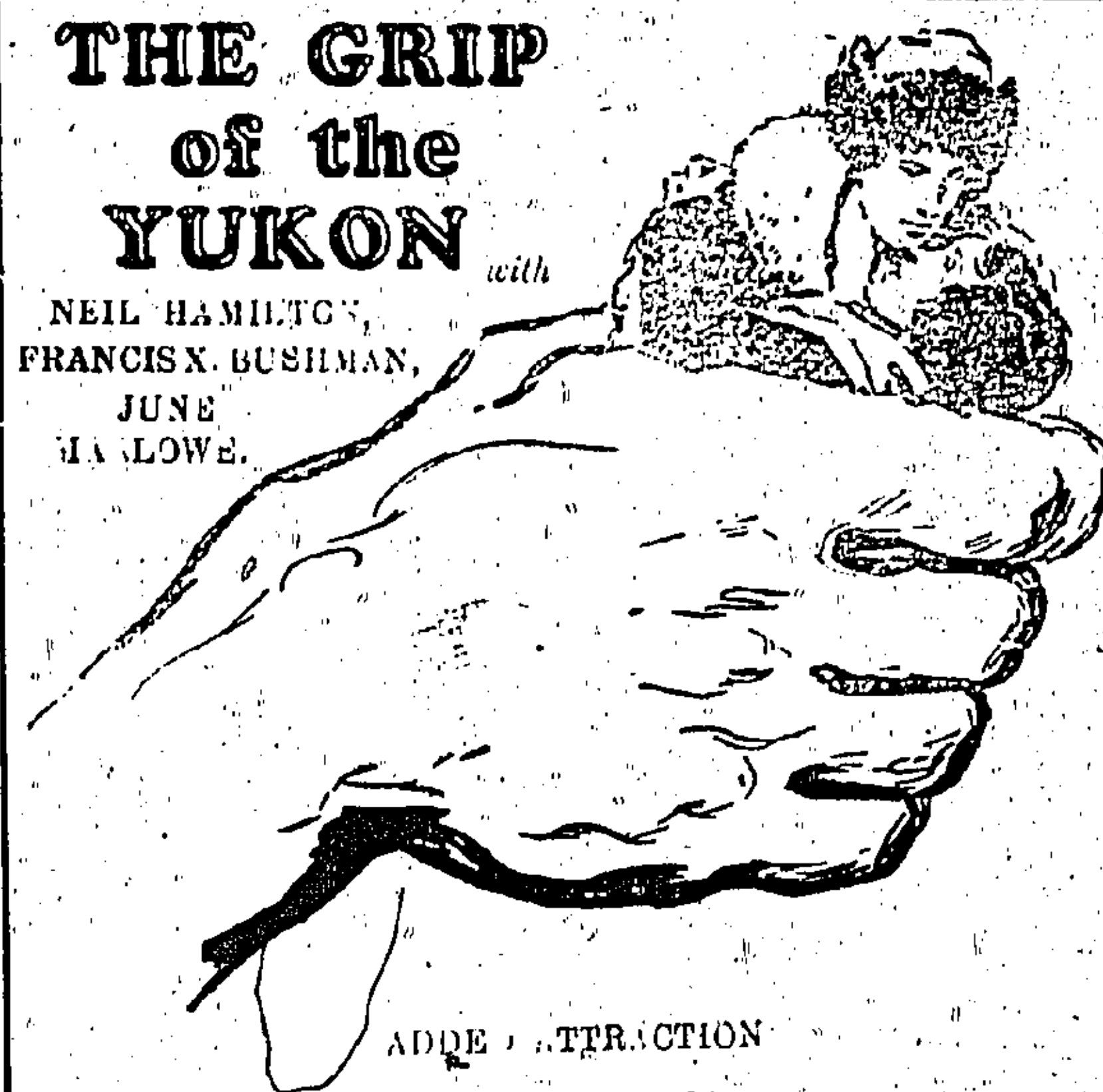


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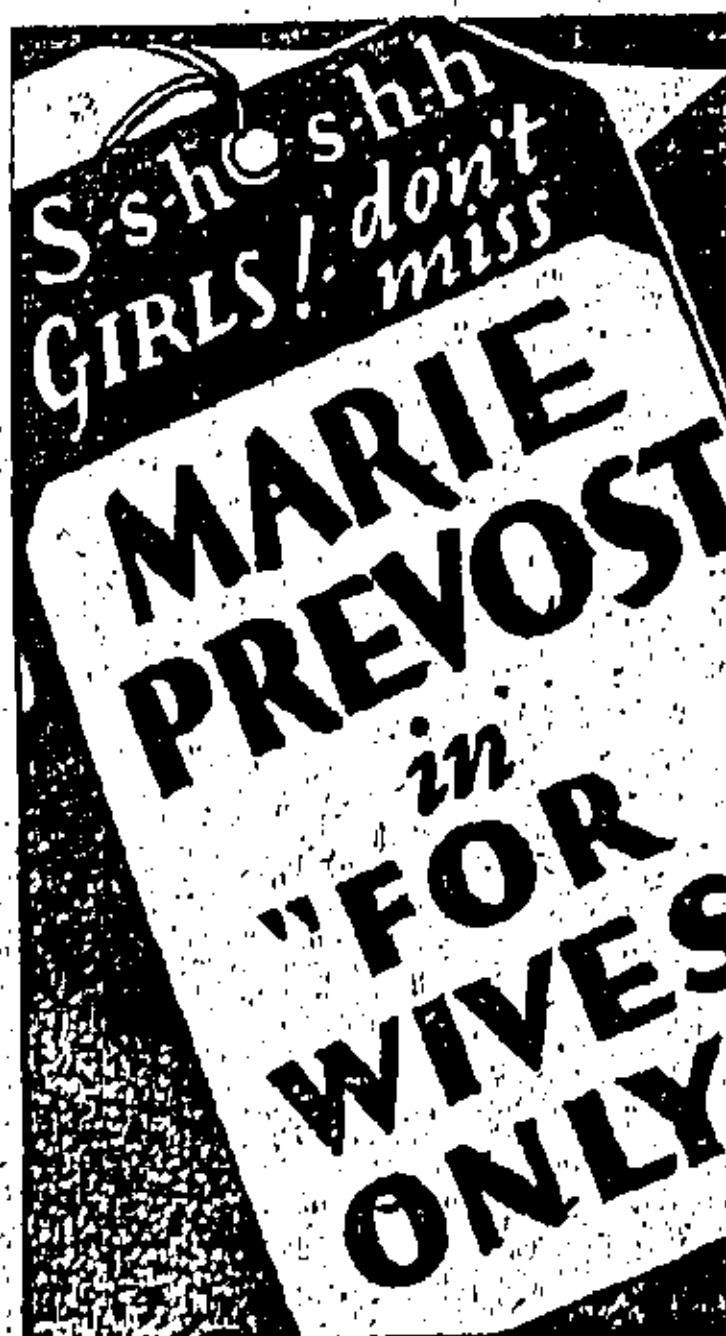
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